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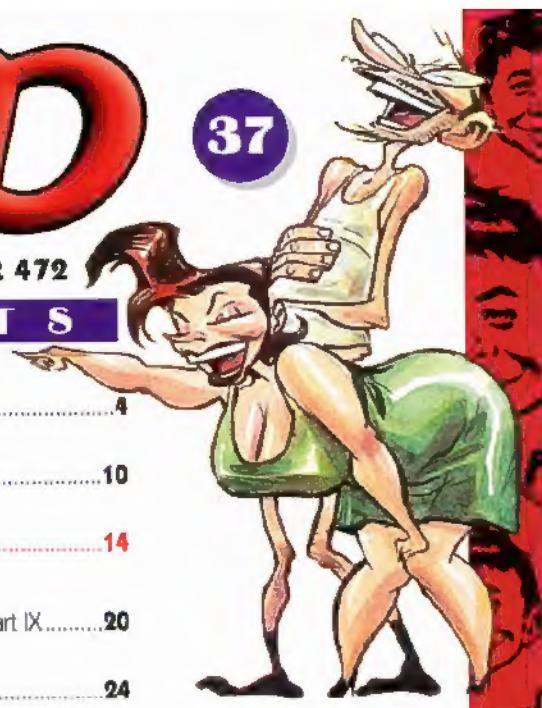
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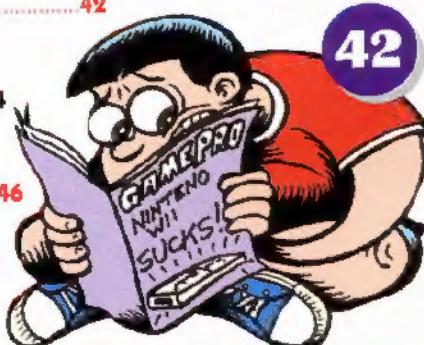
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Today in school, I was doing the usual, reading my monthly MAD under my textbook. But today something strange happened. My teacher caught me! After a lengthy discussion and the confiscation of my magazine, I ran home determined to find the answer of how I got caught. I soon found that — voila — the magazine is too tall for the standard textbook! My wish for the *Make A Dumb Wish Foundation™* is to size the magazine down so kids like me won't have detention every other day! It might improve sales!

Nate Byam, Winfield, IL

Twist of Nate — Sorry to hear about your punishment and thank you for your idea to help boost sales. Do you know what else boosts sales? Having readers have to buy a second copy of the magazine after their teacher confiscates it! If anything, we're thinking of making the magazine even bigger so teachers can spot it even more easily! Sorry we couldn't grant your dumb wish — we love our readers, but we love money even more! Thanks for writing the *Make A Dumb Wish Foundation™*! —Ed.



COMIC CONNED

A recent installment of *Pearls Before Swine* (a daily newspaper strip) by Stephan Pastis featured the artwork of MAD artist Tom Richmond as well as a cartoon cameo of Tom himself. It was the one day out of the year that *Family Circus* wasn't the worst thing on the comics page!

TOM RICHMOND'S BUG-EYED SUNDAY COMIC DEBUT

PEARLS BEFORE SWINE



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THE ANSWER MAD

For our latest installment of this wildly popular and fiercely loved feature, we turn to the pages of XXL magazine and answer one of their letters as it should be answered!



I just received my August issue, and I went straight to the Eye Candy. I must honestly say, Akira, you are a beautiful Black woman. And you do have a little junk in yo' trunk. I hope you accomplish your future goals. But still, my beautiful Black queen Maliah is still holding it down for 2006 XXL Eye Candy from every angle.

B.J., Compton, CA

B.J. — We took the liberty of passing your letter on to Akira herself. Turns out, she's into you, too! Apparently, even though she's a video girl and professional model, you were the first one to ever notice she was attractive. Amazingly, one of her "future goals" is to date a creepy loser who sent her a love letter via a magazine. Your attention to detail and honesty have really paid off! We just hope Maliah can pick up the pieces of her life and move on! —Ed.

READER ALERT!

Always on the cusp of every technological breakthrough, the MAD Letters Page is proud to announce the creation of our very own electronic mailing address (or "e-mail address" for those in the know)! You can now e-mail us missives, art, photos, votes or any other random stupidity to letters@madmagazine.com. The future is now!



The Big Easel

I thought it would be fun to make Alfred out of the Wikki Sticks I got from a Mexican restaurant. I bet no one ever made Alfred out of Wikki Sticks before! I love your magazine.

Joe Willett, Coventry, CT



Joey Joe — You're right! No one has ever made Alfred out of Wikki Sticks before...and now we can all see why! Thanks for your effort and enjoy your one-year subscription!
—Ed.



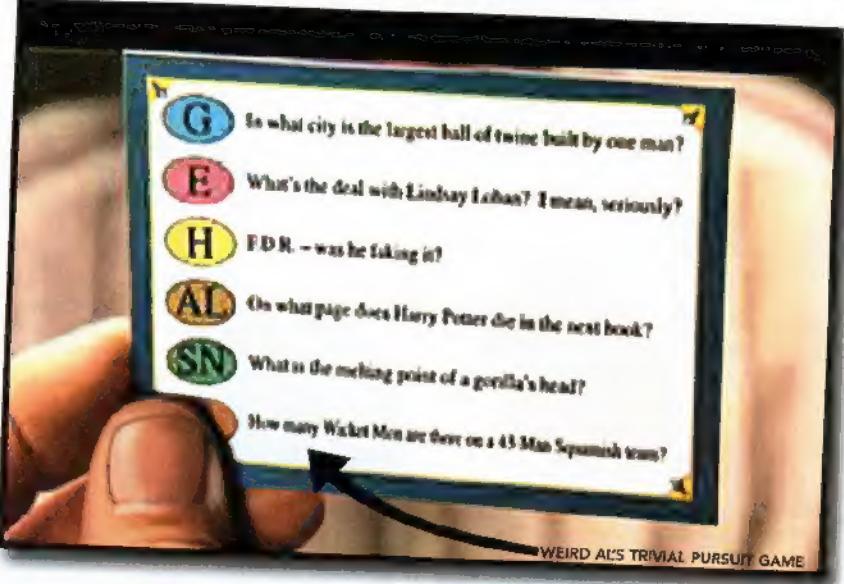
MAD NIFTY FIFTY CELEBRITY SNAPS

Hey, look what I found! One of the Nifty Fifty™ — Meg Cabot to be exact. Okay, so I might have been looking at her fan site every day for the past two years trying to see when she could come to Texas for a book signing. But that's just a technicality, right? Hey, I even got her to start reading this magazine! You should be thanking me and showering me with praise! How about a million dollars? A staff position? A puppy? All right, if you won't give me any of that, then how about a nice three-year subscription? Ok? Good! I'm glad that you came to your senses!

Tova Rich, Houston, TX

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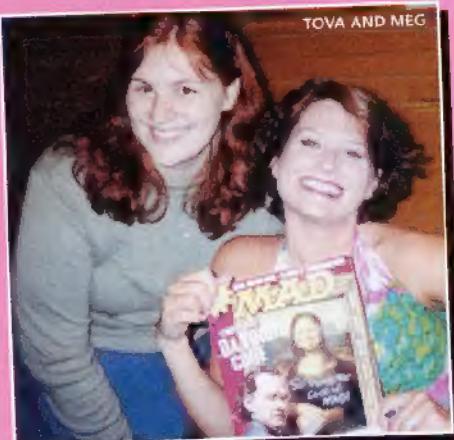
Eagle-eyed MAD fans watching "Weird Al" Yankovic's newest video "White And Nerdy" (a spoof of Chamillionaire's song "Ridin'") will notice a mention of MAD's classic article "43-Man Squamish." For those of you not sitting home all day obsessively watching videos frame by frame here's the scene:



WEIRD AL'S TRIVIAL PURSUIT GAME

MAD IN MYSPACE

If you thought MySpace was a waste of time before, it just got even worse! You can check out the official MAD profile at www.myspace.com/worldofmad. Now, between us and Tom, you'll have TWO friends!



Champagne Super Tova — We came to OUR senses? We're not the ones who have been cyber-stalking *The Princess Diaries* author Meg Cabot for two years (we've only been at it for 14 months!) During your encounter, did she happen to mention why Anne Hathaway hasn't returned our calls? Enjoy your three-year subscription and see you at the Genovian Embassy! —Ed.

REPORT 'TARD

I'm in seventh grade and in English Literature class we're going to have to write essays on books. I was wondering what letter grade I'd get if I wrote a report on one of MAD's books?

Jordan Tetewsky, Sharon, MA

Err Jordan — If you wrote your essay on a MAD book, you'd be lucky to get an "E." In fact, you'd be the first student in your school to receive a "G"! In any case, if you do it, send us a copy. We'll print selected highlights of your work and grade you — spelling and neatness count! —Ed.

A DAM SHAME

Recently, my father went to Vegas for "work related" issues. I didn't believe one word of it, but to shut me up he gave me a "dam" shirt from the Hoover Dam. He also got me a "dam" keychain. The first day I wore it to school, my friends kept asking, "Kurt, why are you wearing that dam shirt?" I even asked a teacher, "Hey, how do you like my dam shirt?" Instantly offended, she scowled at me, but soon realized what I meant. Do you have any dam jokes?

Kurt Nakanishi,
Scarborough, ME

Captain Kurt — No. —Ed.
P.S. Well, maybe just one — we hated your dam letter!





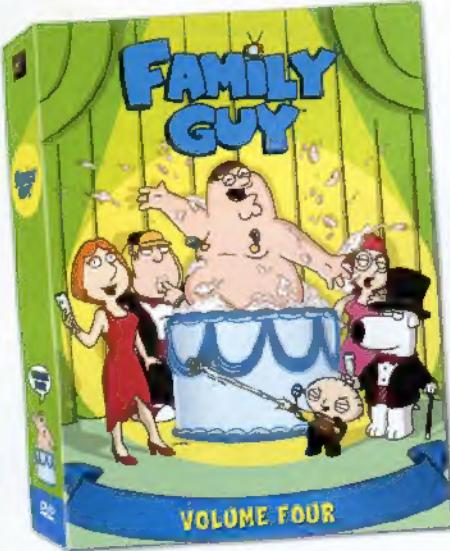
ALFRED LOOK-A-LIKE

Quincy Tichenor of Los Angeles, CA wrote: "Look guys, I know you are probably too idiotic to see (or don't care) that I look like Alfred E. Neuman, but I do and that's that!" Sadly, however, that was just a fraction of a crazy, rambling letter — which makes us think that looking like Alfred is probably the least of his problems! —Ed.



READER ALERT!

For those of you lucky enough to have a letter printed on these pages you'll receive the DVD of *The Family Guy Volume 4* courtesy of Fox Home Video. Don't fret if you didn't make it in, however, it's on sale now!



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CHRISTMAS!**

This is your last chance to send in your vote for The Big Question!

THE BIG QUESTION

Which celebrity would you most like to see get attacked by a Bird Flu-infected Emu?

- American Idol loser Katharine McPhee
- What's-his-name who plays Superman
- Former soft-porn model turned Beatle gold digger Heather Mills McCartney
- Daniel "We'll show you what a bad day is" Powter

Send in your pick to Amy "The Big Question" Vozeolas, c/o MAD Magazine, 1700 Broadway, NY, NY 10019.

We'll illustrate the "winner" in an upcoming issue!



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OTHER THINGS HIDDEN IN THE PRISON BREAK TATTOO!

Elaborate dragon design conceals the horrible rash that actor Wentworth Miller developed from repeated applications of giant rub-on tattoo decal.

List of official Scrabble "Q-words" that can be spelled without the letter U.

Corporate logos from FOX product placement deals.

Cheat codes for Madden '07.

The phrase "Lose Used Peanuts," an anagram of "Please Don't Sue Us," intended for the producers of the film *Memento*, who came up with this whole tattoo-as-notepad schtick years ago.

Lose
Used
Peanuts

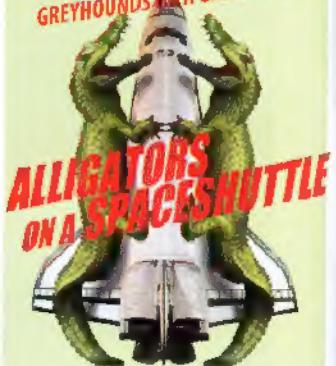
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License plate on hot rod tattoo reads "23TT18 31WOH." When viewed in a mirror, this becomes "Howie Bites," a blatant dig at Monday night rival *Deal Or No Deal*.

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MORE HIGH CONCEPT
MOVIE TITLES
FROM THE PRODUCERS OF
SNAKES ON A PLANE

ELEPHANTS AT A PROM
SERIAL KILLERS ON A HELICOPTER
VIKINGS ON A SCHOOL BUS
SNIPERS ON AN ELEVATOR
RACCOONS ON A MOPED
CANNIBALS IN A LAUNDROMAT
CATS IN A MICROWAVE
HIPPOS ON A BLIMP
GREYHOUNDS AS A GREYHOUND



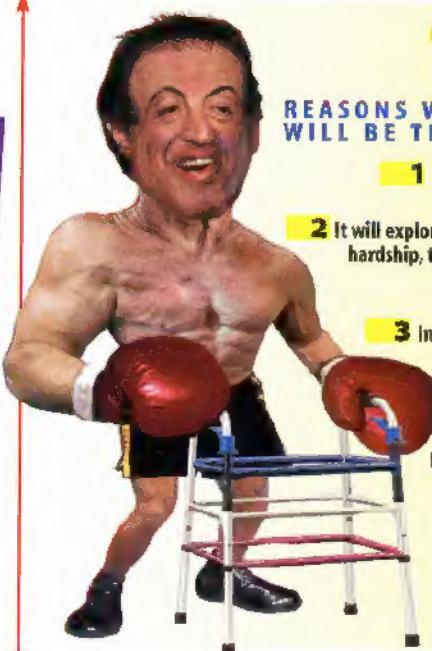
MELVIN & JENKINS' GUIDE TO THE SCIENCE FAIR



Jenkins wins a ribbon at the Science Expo for his applied demonstration of thermodynamics.



Melvin keys the judge's car after his experiments melting Hello Kitty figurines in a microwave don't take top honors.



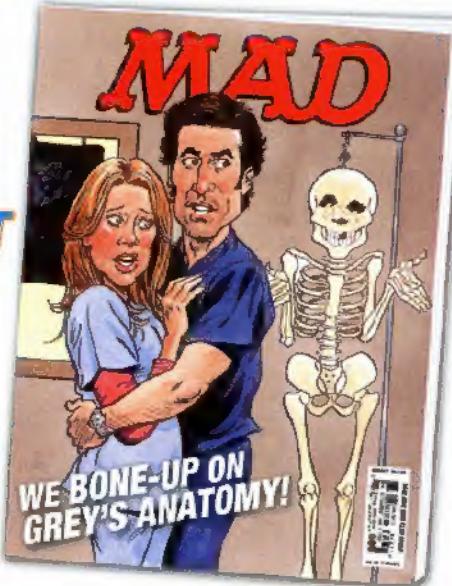
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REASONS WHY ROCKY BALBOA WILL BE THE BEST ROCKY YET

- 1 Everyone knows the fifth sequel is always the best in the series.
- 2 It will explore the timeless themes of financial hardship, tarnished pride, and what happens when a Medicare recipient gets pounded like a rotten turnip.
- 3 In conceiving Rocky as an aging has-been who's desperate for success, Stallone has finally found the perfect role for himself.
- 4 With over fifteen years between sequels, Stallone has had plenty of time to develop a fresh batch of his patented half-slurred one-liners.
- 5 The first five *Rocky* movies weren't exactly Shakespeare, if you know what we mean.

PAGES

THE
COVER
WE
DIDN'T
USE



...pirates wear two eye-patches.

...popular comic book superheroes include "Eye Man" and "The Sighted Guy."

...racial segregation is much harder to enforce.

...socks and sandals are still a fashion faux-pas at formal events.

...The National Anthem features the phrase "detached-cornea" four different times.



IMPORTANT PRODUCT RECALL INFORMATION

Product: The Electronic Talking Alfred E. Neuman Doll

In the wake of Dell Computers' large-scale recall of laptops due to potentially-explosive batteries, we at MAD have been ordered to issue a recall of our Electronic Talking Alfred E. Neuman Doll.

Because The Electronic Talking Alfred E. Neuman Doll does not use batteries, there is virtually no danger of a similar overheating situation. However, since the Alfred doll plugs directly into a 110-volt wall outlet, there have been several reported instances of a lethal shock being sustained by consumers who misuse the product — such as by attempting to make it talk.

Furthermore, it has been determined that lead-based paint was used for Alfred's freckles, eye-brows and other facial features. Large amounts of mercury and other toxic chemicals were used for Alfred's hair coloring and clothing. Lastly, the tiny ball bearings used to weigh Alfred's feet may spill out of the seams of the doll and present a choking hazard if they are swallowed. (If not swallowed, they still constitute a severe health hazard as they are made of compressed arsenic. So it's bad news all around.)

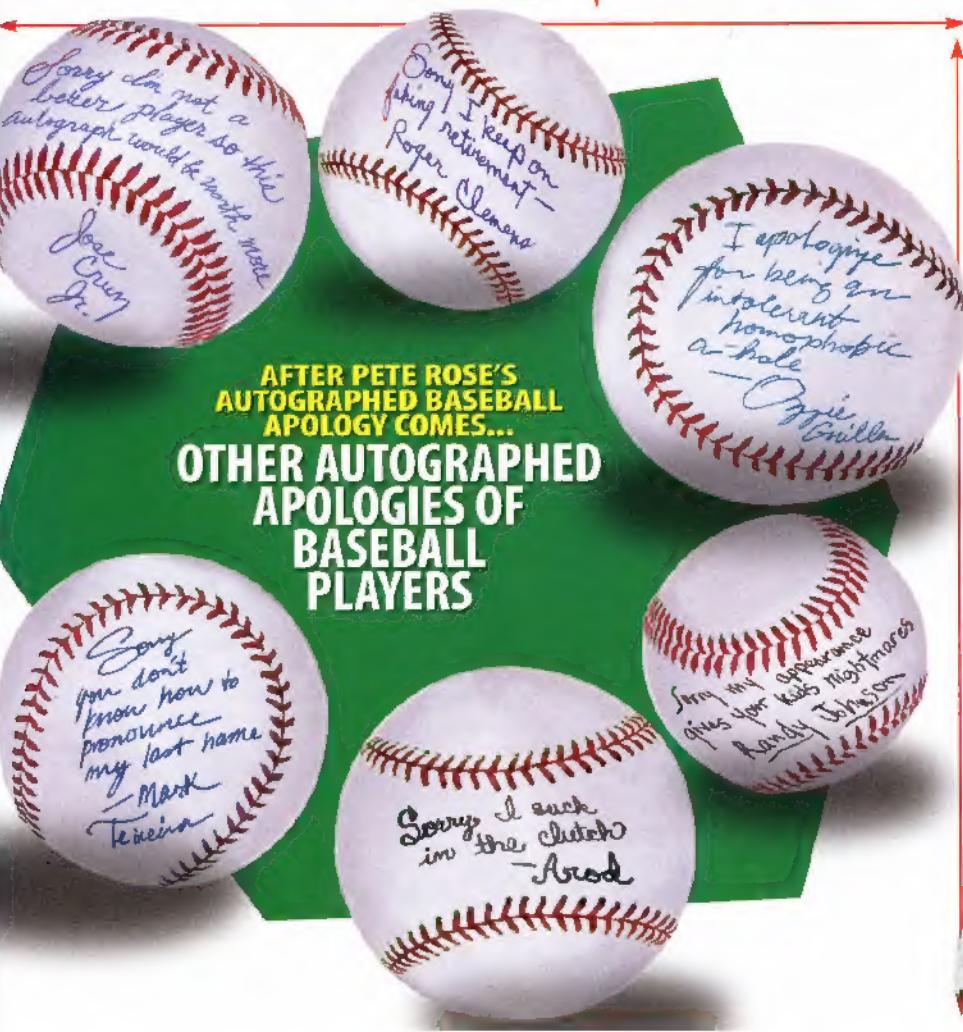
If you find any of the above severe health hazards troubling, you can return your Electronic Talking Alfred E. Neuman Doll to us. Prior to shipping, please consult Federal Publication No. 23423ARG43 — The Interstate Shipping of Illegal Toxic Chemicals, Bio-Hazards Waste Products & Chemicals of Mass Destruction guidelines.

We at MAD have always had the utmost respect for this country's strict product safety codes. Although we rarely adhere to those codes, we certainly respect them.

For more information, visit our website where you can read this exact same recall notice.

AFTER PETE ROSE'S
AUTOGRAPHED BASEBALL
APOLOGY COMES...

OTHER AUTOGRAPHED
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Man Walks on the Moon

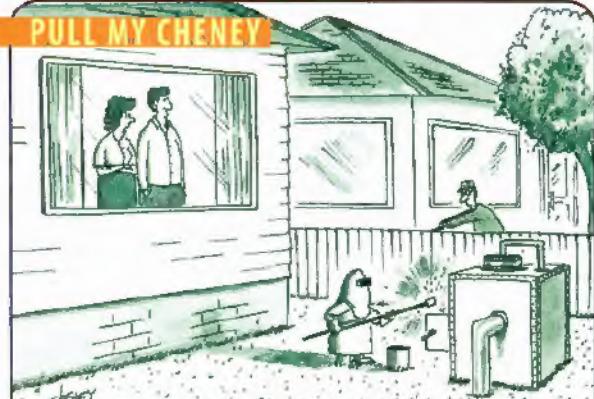
On December 25, 1997, American astronaut Lance Armstrong became the first person to walk upon the surface of the moon, a historic moment that has come to be known as "The Shot Heard 'Round the World." Once upon the planet's lush green surface, Armstrong uttered the now-famous words, "Ich bin ein Berliner," a phrase which loosely translates into "Give me liberty, or give me death." However, upon returning to Earth, Armstrong and his crew, which included captain "Buzz" Lightyear, encountered trouble while re-entering the atmosphere, a tense ordeal that was later dramatized by Tom Hanks in the 1989 film of the same name.

Astronaut Lance Armstrong, standing in front of his hand-built lunar module, named in honor of his half-brother, Louis Armstrong, a beloved trombonist of the day who also pioneered the process of milk pasteurization.

THE GODFREY REPORT

IN	FIVE MINUTES AGO	OUT
Shindigs	Heddowns	Mouchnettes
Stoolies	Squealers	Turcoats
Teepees	Wigwams	Lean-tos

PULL MY CHENEY



OTHER THINGS

JOHN MARK KARR HAS CONFESSED TO:

- ★ Annoyingly pronouncing the "t" in the word "often"
- ★ Cancelling the original Star Trek
- ★ Leaking Valerie Plame's identity to Robert Novak
- ★ Drinking milk in the fridge straight out of the carton
- ★ Having weapons of mass destruction
- ★ Betting on Cincinnati Reds games while he was manager



★ Test-driving a new Lexus with no intention of buying one

★ Being the real Slim Shady



- ★ Using personalized mailing labels without supporting the charity that sent them
- ★ Taking ibuprofen for something other than as directed
- ★ Stepping on the part of the ladder that says "This is not a step"
- ★ The Lindbergh Baby kidnapping
- ★ Tipping less than 15% at restaurants
- ★ Retransmitting NFL games without express written consent from the Commissioner's Office

★ Chain smoking while pregnant



- ★ Shooting Bambi's mother
- ★ Repeatedly digging up and hiding Jimmy Hoffa's body just when authorities are closing in
- ★ Being in league with Voldemort
- ★ Faking crop circles in the English countryside
- ★ Successfully carrying out a suicide bombing mission in Gaza

★ The Lincoln assassination



- ★ Sending his maid out to buy Oxycontin
- ★ Leaving his tray table down during takeoff
- ★ Killing a plain-looking, non-white girl the media doesn't care about

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H.M.HO'S DEPT.



GROIN'S

There are four rules here at Seattle Gross. Memorize them! Rule #1: patients do not suffer at this hospital — only interns suffer! And I will personally see to it that you do! Rule #2: you are professionals. Act like it! If you misdiagnose a patient and that patient dies, "Oops, my bad" is not an acceptable explanation to offer the grieving family! Rule #3: interns and surgeons who have sex with each other must scrub up before and after each quickie! Rule #4: even though this show has grabbed like a zillion Emmy nominations, the typical MAD reader doesn't know you or this show! So please identify yourselves! Stat!

I'm Dr. Merriless Groin! I seem to be the focus of a lot of attention at the hospital. I guess it's because my mother was a famous surgeon here. I have big, sensible shoes to fill! I wanted this career since I was seven years old. I got my wish. All the other kids played "Doctor." I played "Moody Seattle Intern"! My colleagues are doctors first, but we're also human. We deal with issues like dating and lust and jealousy. Basically, this show is *Desperate Housewives* with IV tubes!

PATIENT	PROCEDURE
ARAGONES, S.	COLONOSCOPY, ENEM
KORN, M.	HANGNAIL REMOVAL
MEGLIN, N.	LIVER TRANSPLANT
VIVIANO, S.	FORIEGN OBJECT EXTRACTION
FICARRA, J.	LOBOTOMY
JAFFEE, A.	VASECTOMY
	TUNAFISH ON RYE

Dr. Gone O'Murky here! I have all the charisma of a blood clot! I'm klutzy and socially awkward! I need electric paddles to jump start my personality! At least I finally started getting lucky last season. My girlfriend is a big, robust Latina doctor. Thankfully she's an orthopedic surgeon. That way, when we're making love, if she breaks any part of me, she can put it in a splint!

As the busy proctologist said, "Bring on the next a-hole!" I'm Dr. Axle Kabob! I'm the a-hole on this show. I'm a crude, rude medical dudel! My philosophy: all patients are a piece of meat! All surgeons are butchers. And all dry cleaners suck! I just thought I'd throw that in. I hate everybody!

I'm Dr. Testosterone Bucks! I used to be cool and sexy but last season I got shot! Now every time I hold out my hand, it shakes like Whitney Houston two days into detox! It hasn't affected my surgical techniques yet, but my Jenga skills have gone to s#!t!

MONOTONY

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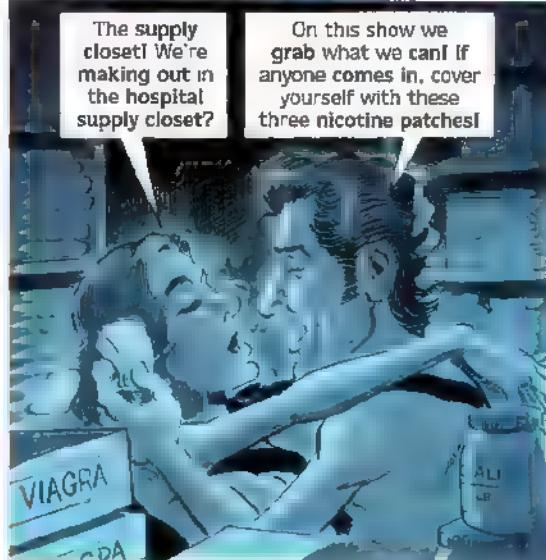
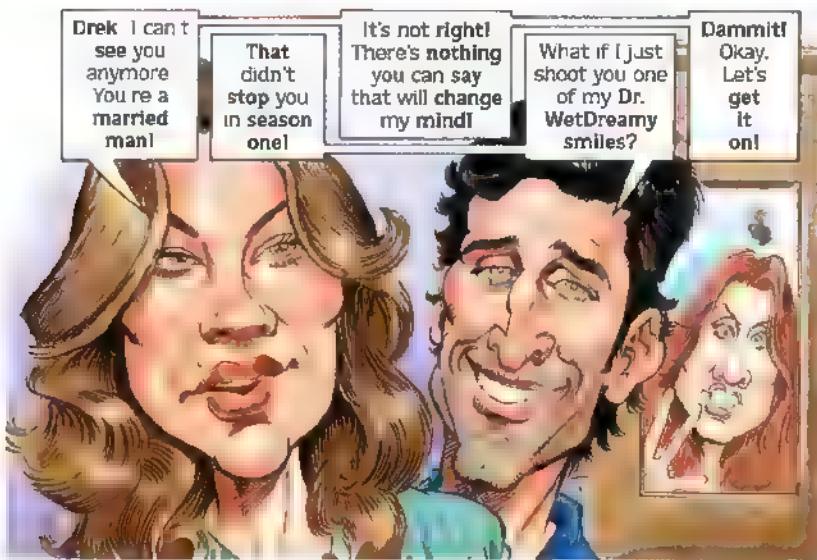
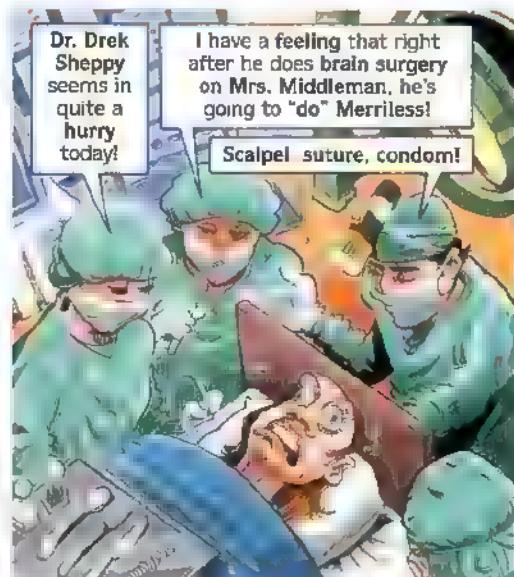
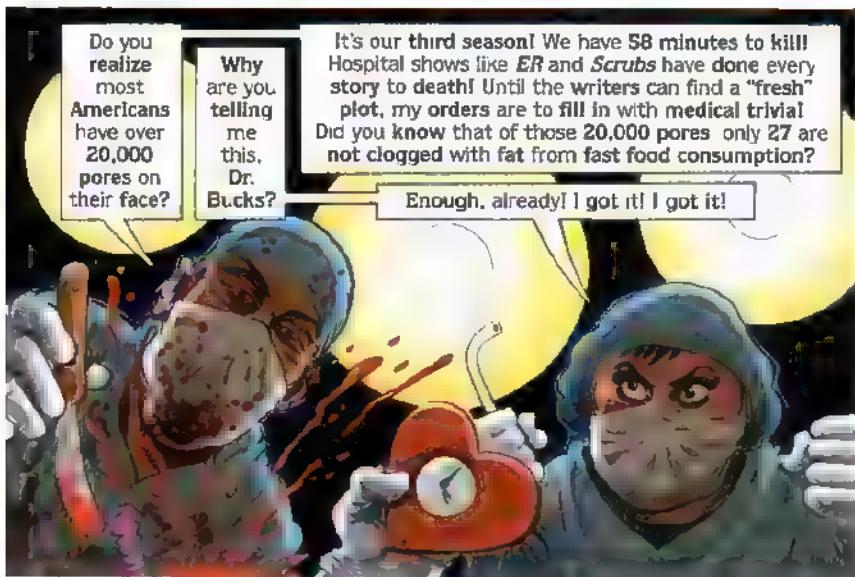
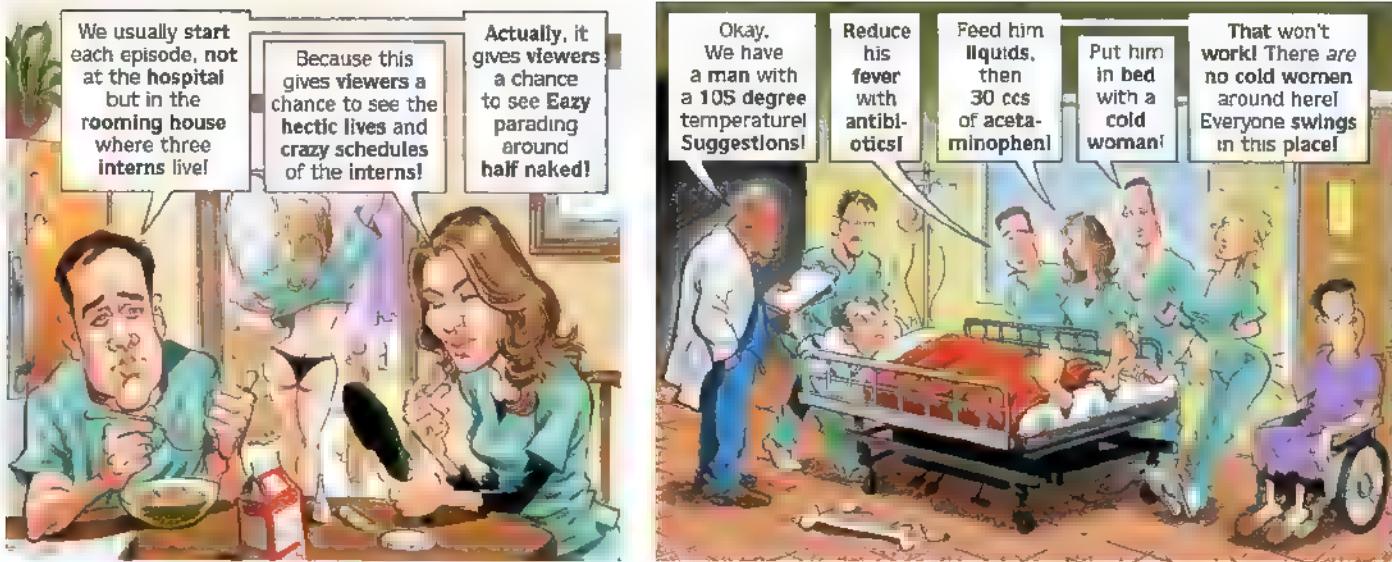
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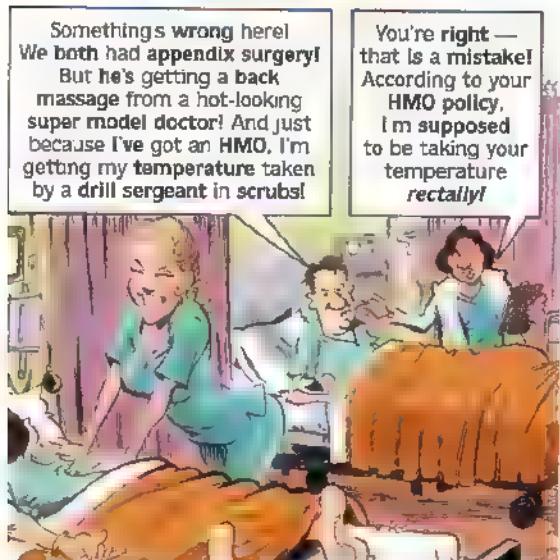
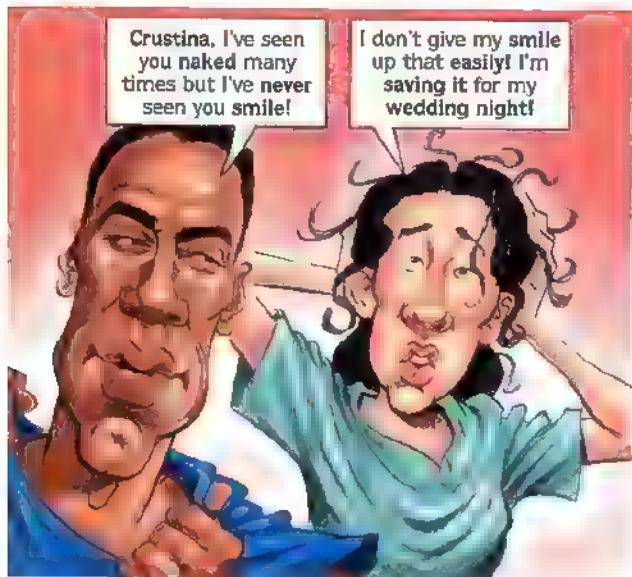
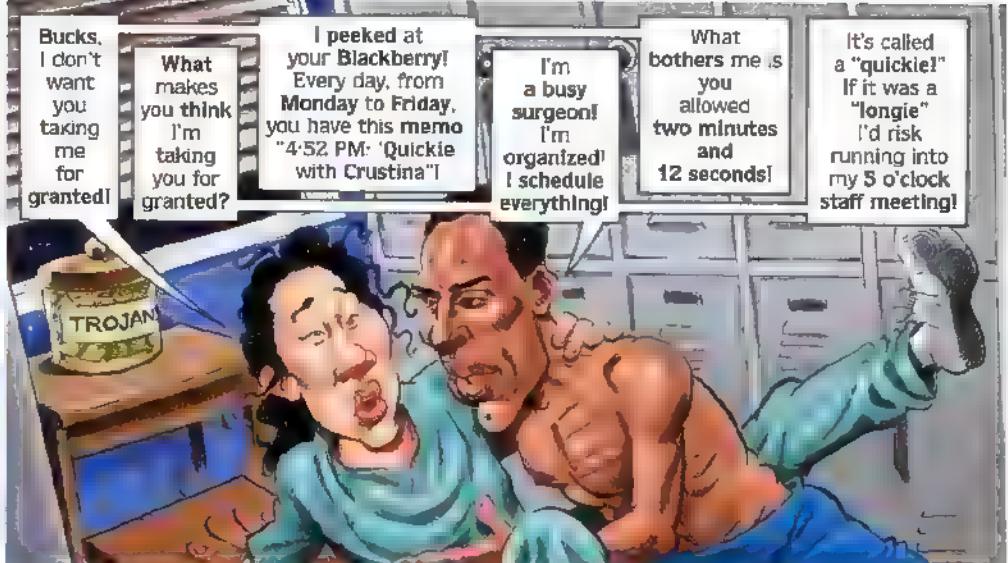
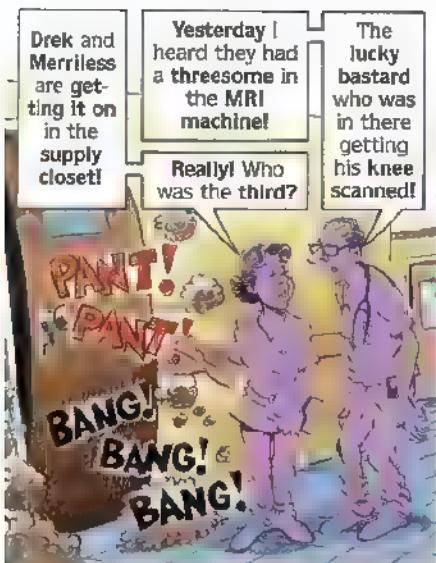
There are three things certain in life: death, taxes and every medical show has a hunk. That's me! I'm the hottie! I'm this decade's George Clooney! I'm neurosurgeon Dr. Drek Sheppy! When it comes to brain surgery, I'm on top! When it comes to low patient mortality rates, I'm on top! When it comes to women, well, you get the idea!

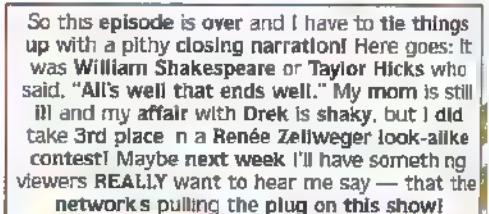
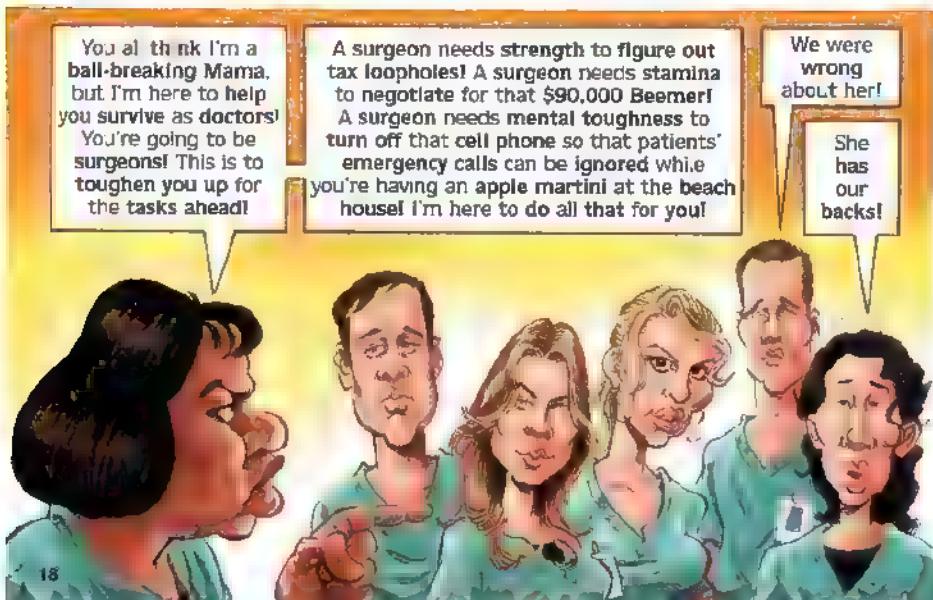
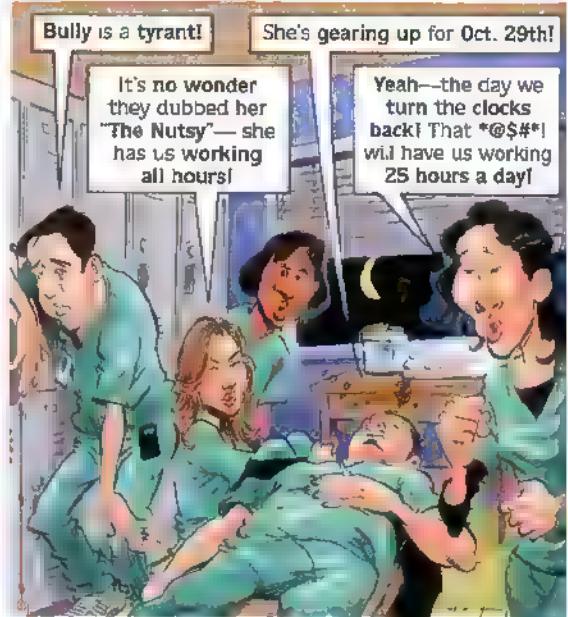
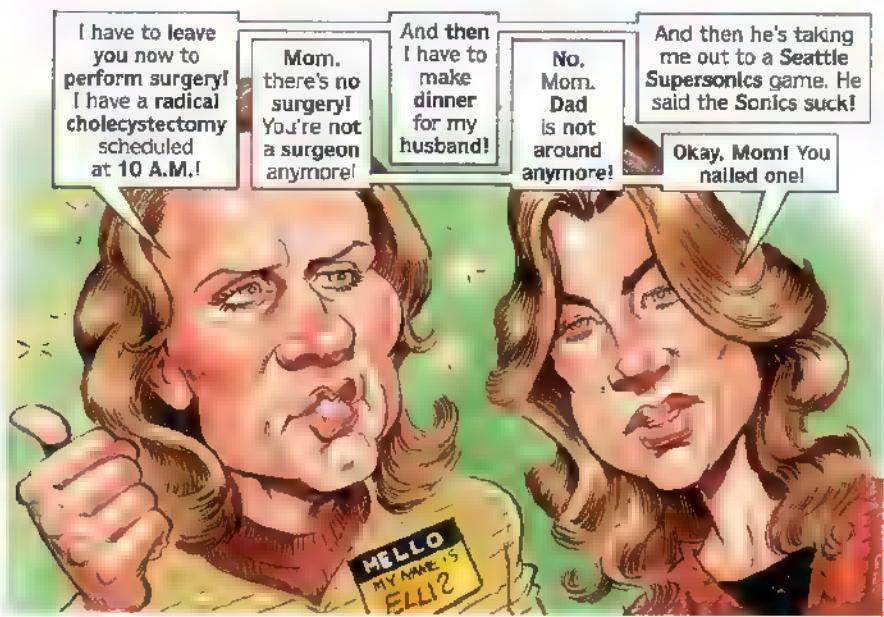
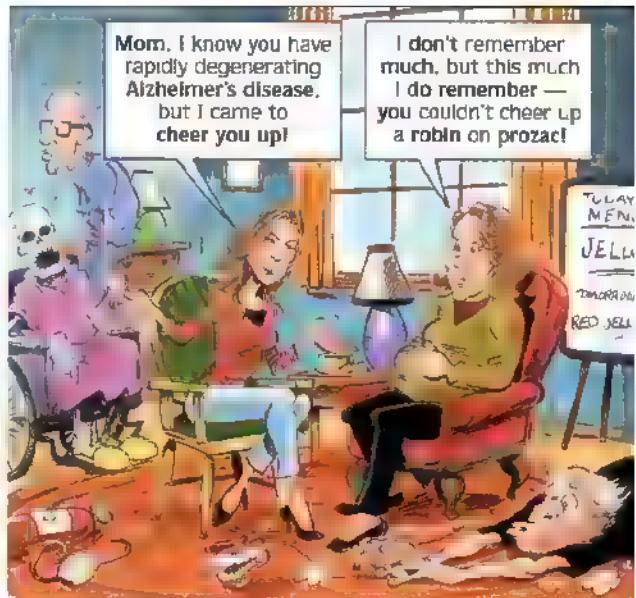
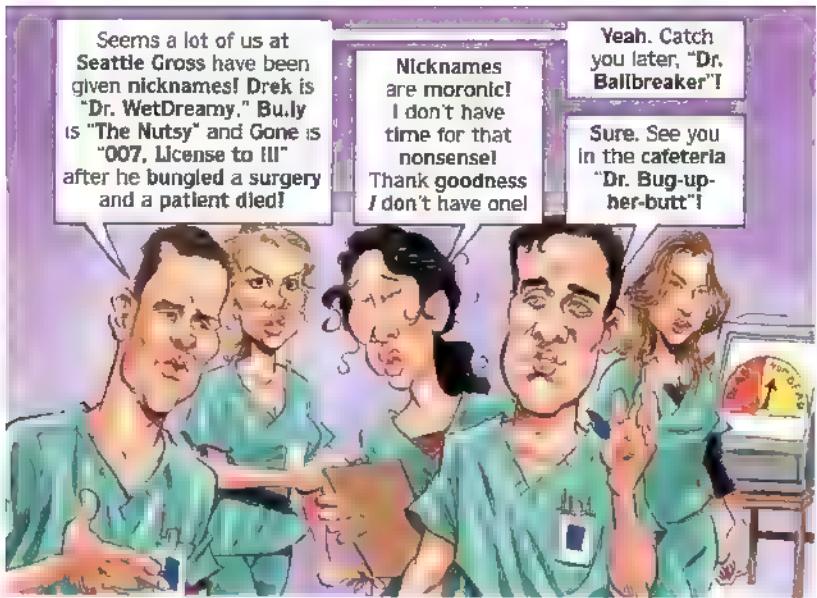
I'm Dr. Eazy Pickens! With a career and personal life I have a lot to juggle, er, I mean juggle! I have a big problem. Because I was once a smokin' hot underwear model people don't take me seriously as a doctor. It so happens I'm a dedicated physician and surgeon. Incidentally, under this scrub gown I'm wearing a lace thong, style #432! It's available for \$12.95!

Dr. Crustina Bang! Ruthless, abrasive, hostile, competitive! Want more adjectives? Get them yourself! I'm sort of the media darling of this series. Why? Great range, I can do 12 variations of "pissed." Personality? I'm colder than Greenland! Incidentally, Al Gore is a big fan. He says no matter how bad global warming gets I'm the one thing on Earth that will never thaw! He also added that I'm icier than Hillary!











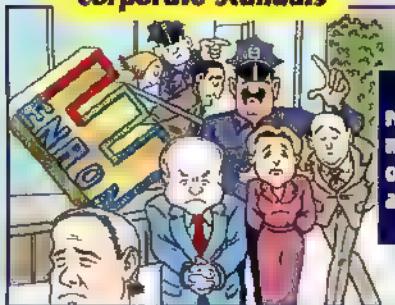
THE DISSING LINK DEPT.

The game "Six Degrees of Kevin Bacon" is extremely difficult — not because it's hard to connect people, but because people don't know who Kevin Bacon is anymore! But we here at HND won't let a little thing like "staying current" get in the way of presenting you with yet another installment.

6 DEGREES OF SEPARATION

Can you connect CORPORATE SCANDALS to HILARY DUFF CDs?

Corporate Scandals



require the manipulation of numbers, as does...

Sudoku



which is a serious drain on people's time, as is...

Instant Messaging



Can you connect THE FLAG-BURNING AMENDMENT to MEL GIBSON?

The Flag-Burning Amendment



has miraculously managed not to die, just like...

Bob Barker



who shepherds annoying schlubs on and off stage, just like...

American Idol



Can you connect DRUGS to LIVING IN IRAQ?

Drugs



are a self-destructive habit, as is...

Hunting with Dick Cheney



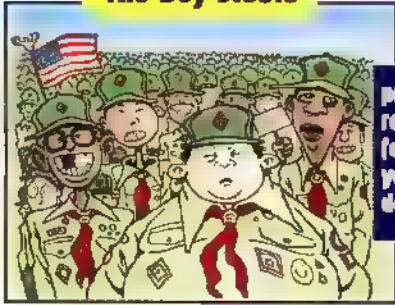
which is a perk for GOP contributors, like...

No-Bid Government Contracts



Can you connect THE BOY SCOUTS to MELISSA RIVERS?

The Boy Scouts



provide a role model for American youth, as does...

Cartman



Who's a big-headed cartoon character as is...

Terrell Owens



BETWEEN ANYONE AND ANYTHING

PART
IX

Viewing One Night in Paris on the Internet



which can produce Carpal Tunnel Syndrome, as can...

Oscar the Grouch



which is dirty and mostly green, as is...

Hillary Duff CDs



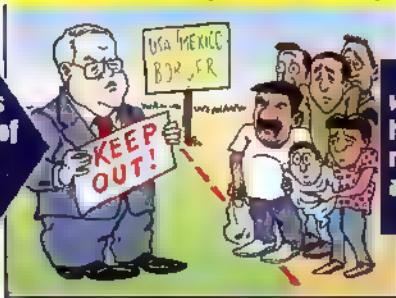
who spends most of his time in a garbage pail, much like...

Scientology



which is devotedly followed by mindless millions, as is...

The Anti-Immigration Lobby



which blames aliens for all of our troubles, as does...

Mel Gibson



which is hurtful to minorities, as is...

"Hillary in 2008" Signs



which get Democrats "all worked up," as do...

Bird Flu



which will soon be everywhere, like...

Living in Iraq



which has a 50% mortality rate, as does...

Brokeback Mountain



who makes old-time Cowboy fans cringe, as does...

MAD Kids

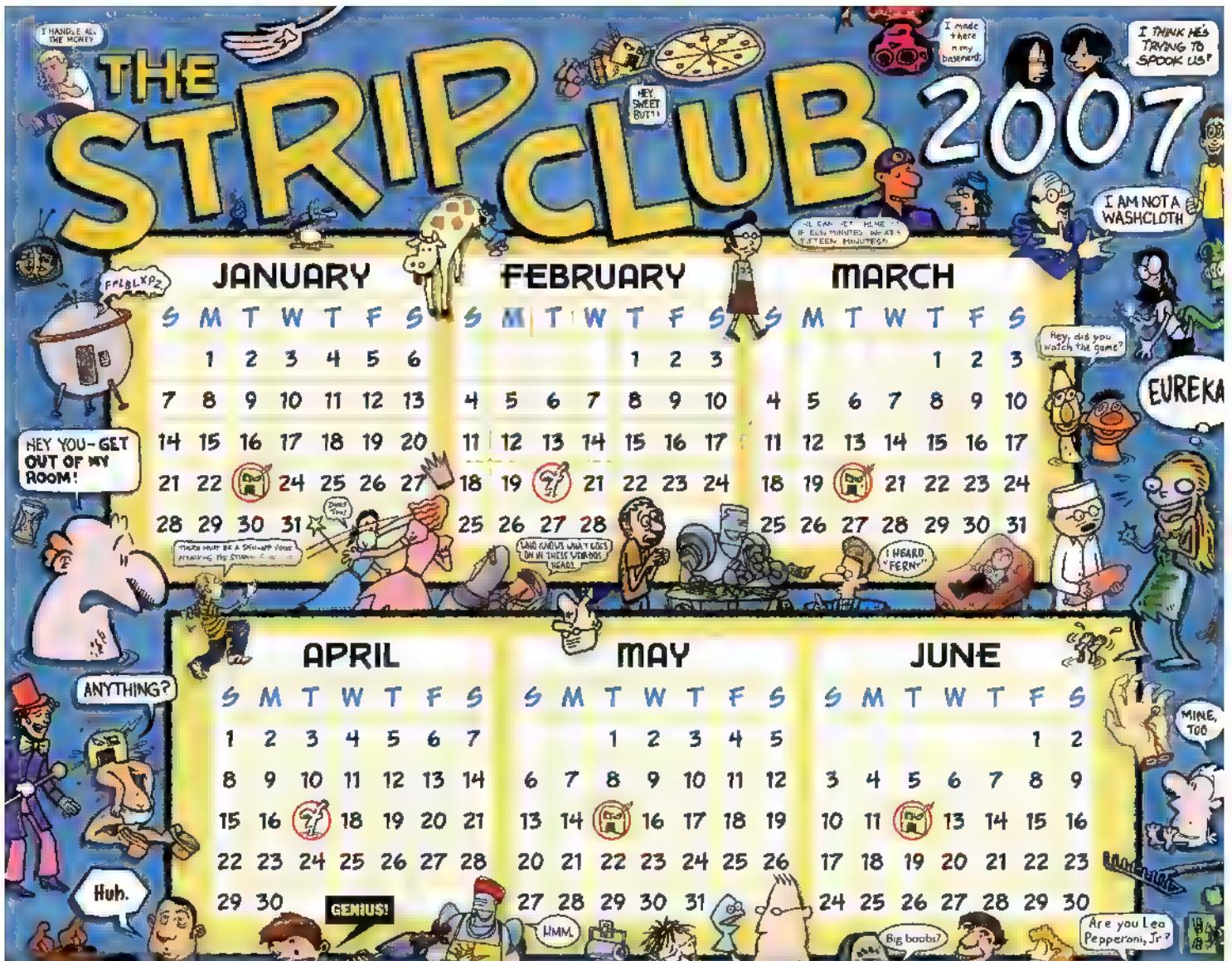


which spawned lots of bad jokes last year, as did...

Melissa Rivers



which is a junior version of an awful original, as is...





IN BLOG WE TRUST DEPT.

Planet TAD!!!!

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Search

Planet TAD!!!!

[About Me]

[Name]Tad
[Age] > 2 dog years
[My whereabouts]Directly behind you

[4 November|05:02pm]

I was flipping around on cable today, and caught a bit of Star Trek: The Next Generation and then some of the last movie they did, and y'know what? That robot got old!

[8 November|03:27pm]

In bio class, we're learning about bacteria. On Monday Mr. Parker ran a swab across Leanne Chu's desk and then swiped it across a petri dish. Yesterday, he showed us all the bacteria that had grown on the dish overnight. It was

[hands and staring at her desk like it was gonna attack her.]

Mr. Parker tried to calm her down and told her that there's bacteria on everything — even on the food we eat. I heard

[and-jelly sandwich under hot water in the bathroom, trying to sterilize it.] She wound up eating it from a bowl with a spoon.

[8 November|08:42pm]

[mood] embarrassed

Embroy, don't just take a razor and shave down the middle of it, because you'll probably cut off more on one side than

[side, and then you'll realize you cut too much on that side and need to even it up on the other side, and one thing will lead to another and then you'll have no eyebrows.]

[9 November|03:58pm]

[mood, embarrassed]

Here is some MORE advice: if you've semi-accidentally shaved your eyebrows off, don't try to draw them on with a Sharpie, because even if you do a really good job, people will notice and make fun of you. Also, it takes forever to wash your fake eyebrows off.

[11 November|02:43pm]

Gets Bit With a Rake™ would make a lot of money.

[13 November | 04:19pm]

[mood]  depressed]

[15 November | 07:50pm]

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[17 November | 07:04pm]

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[17 November | 07:30pm]

[18 November | 05:35pm]

[mood]  relieved]

[14 November | 03:07pm]

[mood]  frustrated]



WRITER: TIM CARVELL

ARTIST: BRIAN PURNIK



IT'S SPLAINING CATS AND DOGS DEPT.

FROM THE FILES OF WANDA GOLDSTEIN FLENKMAN: ANIMAL PSYCHIATRIST

When I got sprung from the Mackerel Maintenance clinic, I swore I'd never touch the junk again...but I ran into some old buddies carrying catnip and the next thing you know I'm running figure 8s at 75 miles an hour...Dang!

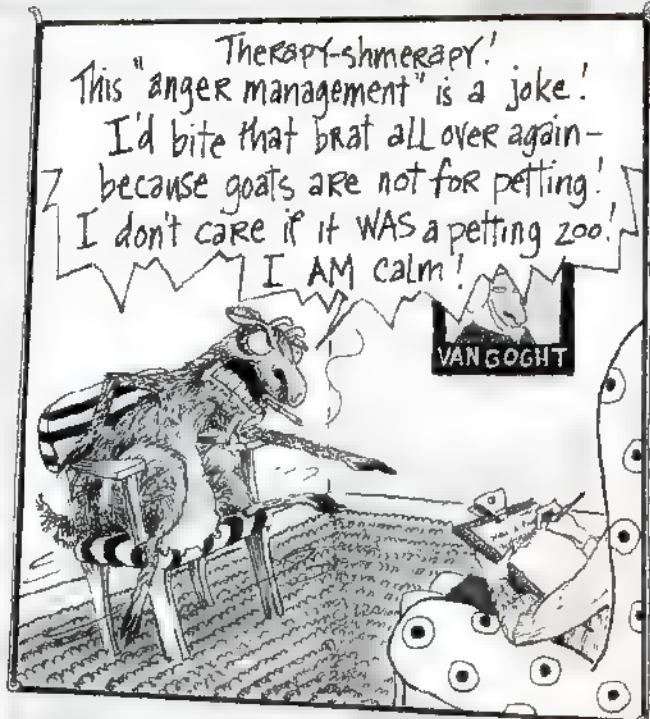
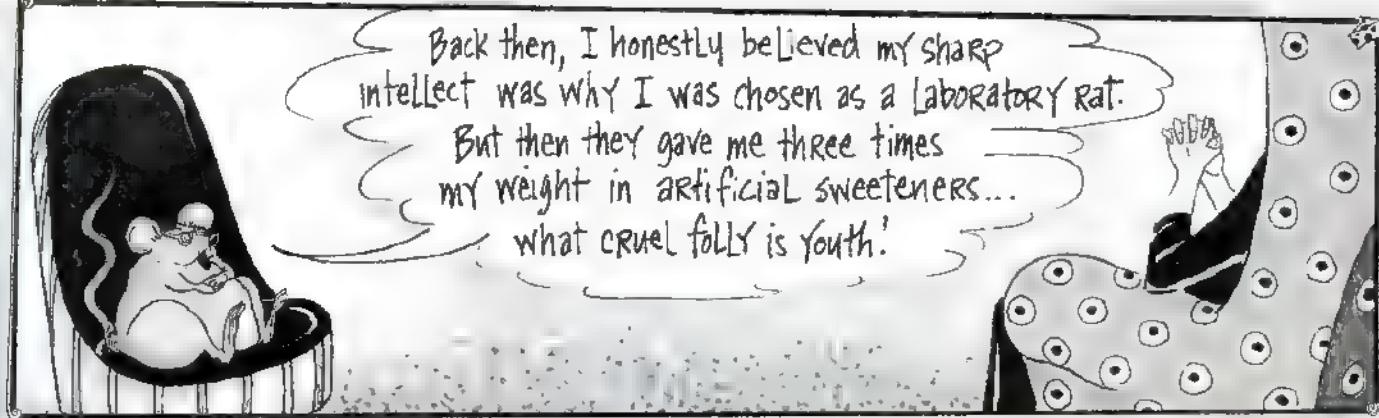


What's the eating disorder called when you binge on your own puke?



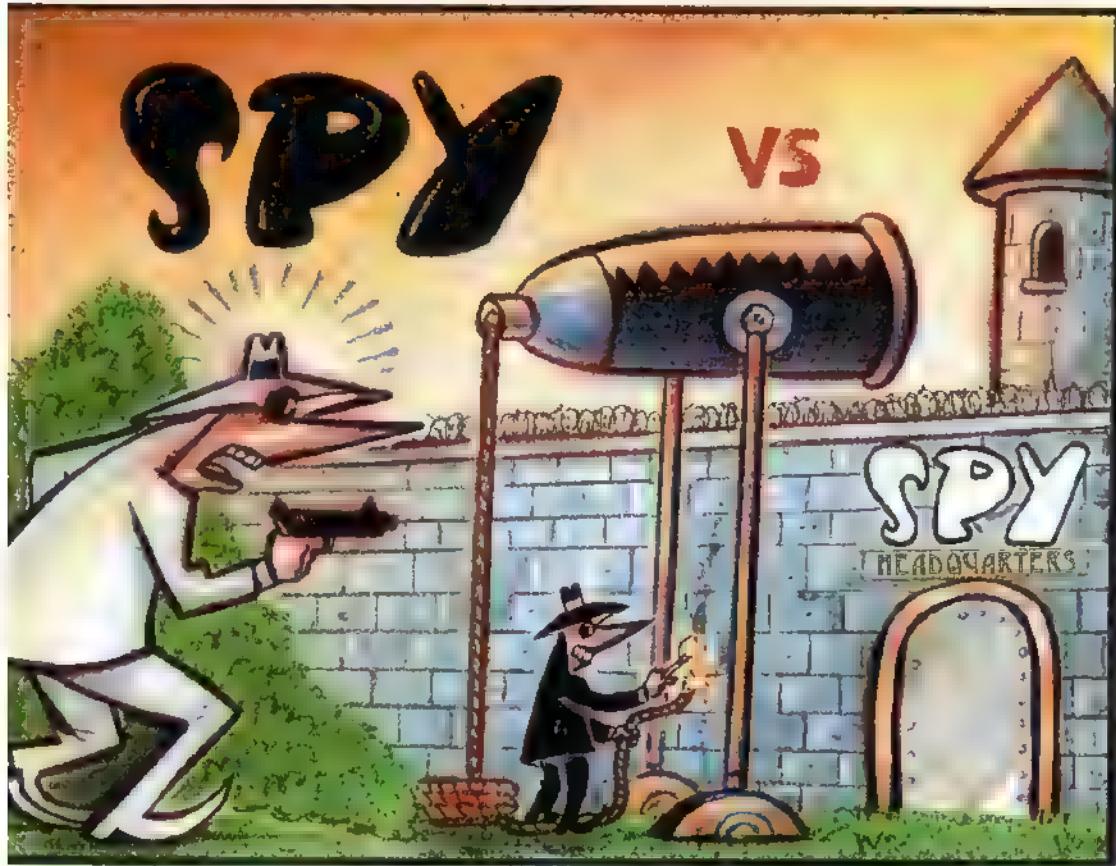
...and the nightmare is always the same...my head stuck on some plaque above a fireplace...and then the real horror...they put sunglasses on me!





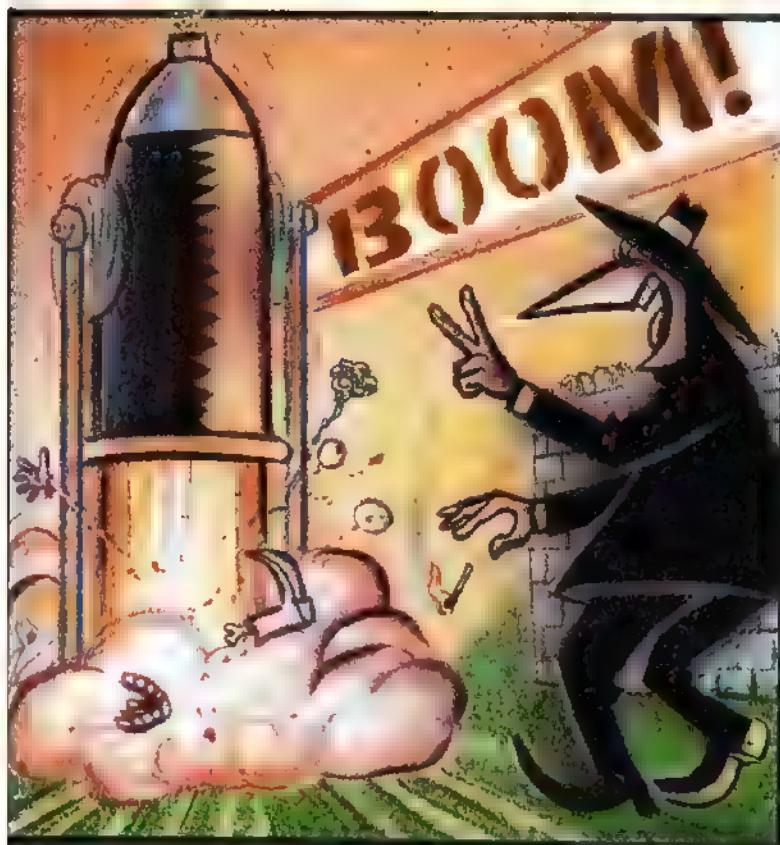
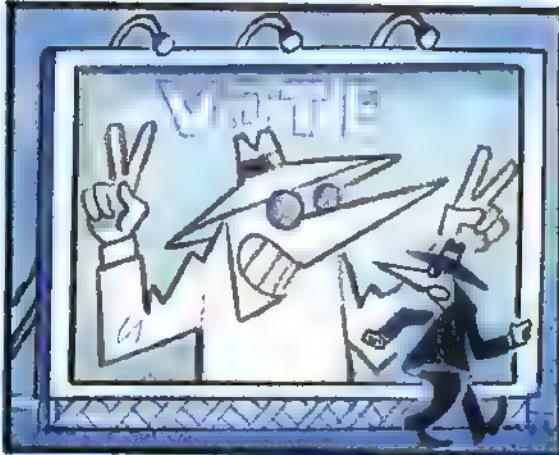


JOKES AND DAGGERS DEPT.





SPY VS SPY



KUPER

**PRANKSGIVING DEPT.**

Can I get Avian Bird Flu from making out with someone with a mouth full of giblets?

My ferret crawled inside the turkey. How can I coax him out?

Is it against the law to have the children's table in an unheated garage if the weather is above freezing?



What do you do for work the other 364 days of the year?

My six-week old baby seems sluggish. Can I use that pop-up turkey thermometer to see if she has a fever?

Every Thanksgiving, Butterball and all the other major poultry-pushers have toll-free numbers where customers can call about their cooking emergencies and get live help. Of course, we here at MAD have our own advice — skip the cooking and just weasel an invitation to someone else's dinner! Still, this year, while you're sitting at grandma's, trying to stay awake after eating your weight in stuffing, you may as well pass the time by dialing one of those numbers and asking some...

QUESTIONS WE'D LIKE TO ASK THE

TURKEY HOTLINE

Do I have to use those stupid traced-hand crayon drawing turkey placemats my grandchildren made in pre-school this week and brought over? I mean, I have the good china out today!

Under new FAA laws, can I pack turkey gravy in my carry-on luggage?

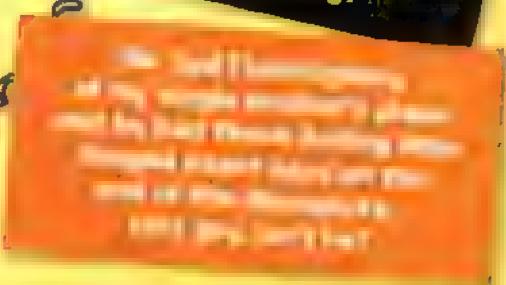
We ran out of bread crumbs for the stuffing. Can we extend it with styrofoam packing peanuts?

How do I keep my 18-pound turkey from rolling off my 6" x 7" George Foreman Grill? I tried securing it with duct tape but it just melts and sets off the smoke alarm.

Is Domino's open today?

Can I thaw my frozen turkey with a laser pointer?

Is it true I can flash-cook my turkey using jumper cables and a car battery? Does AAA come out on Thanksgiving?





ANGSTER'S PARADISE DEPT.

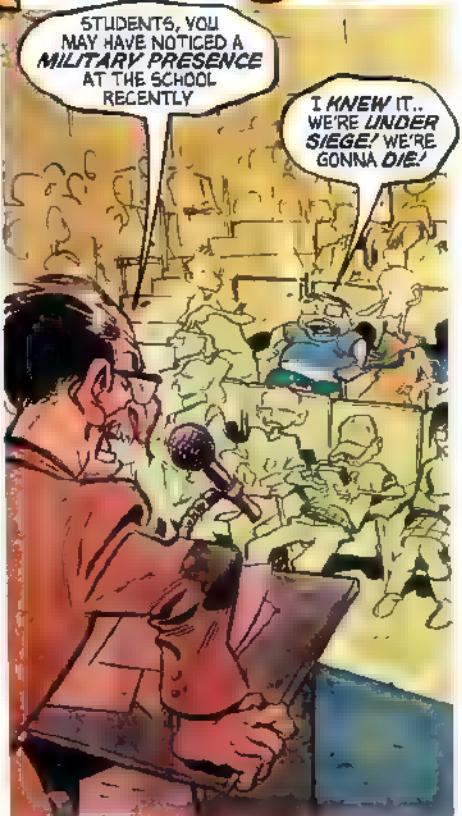
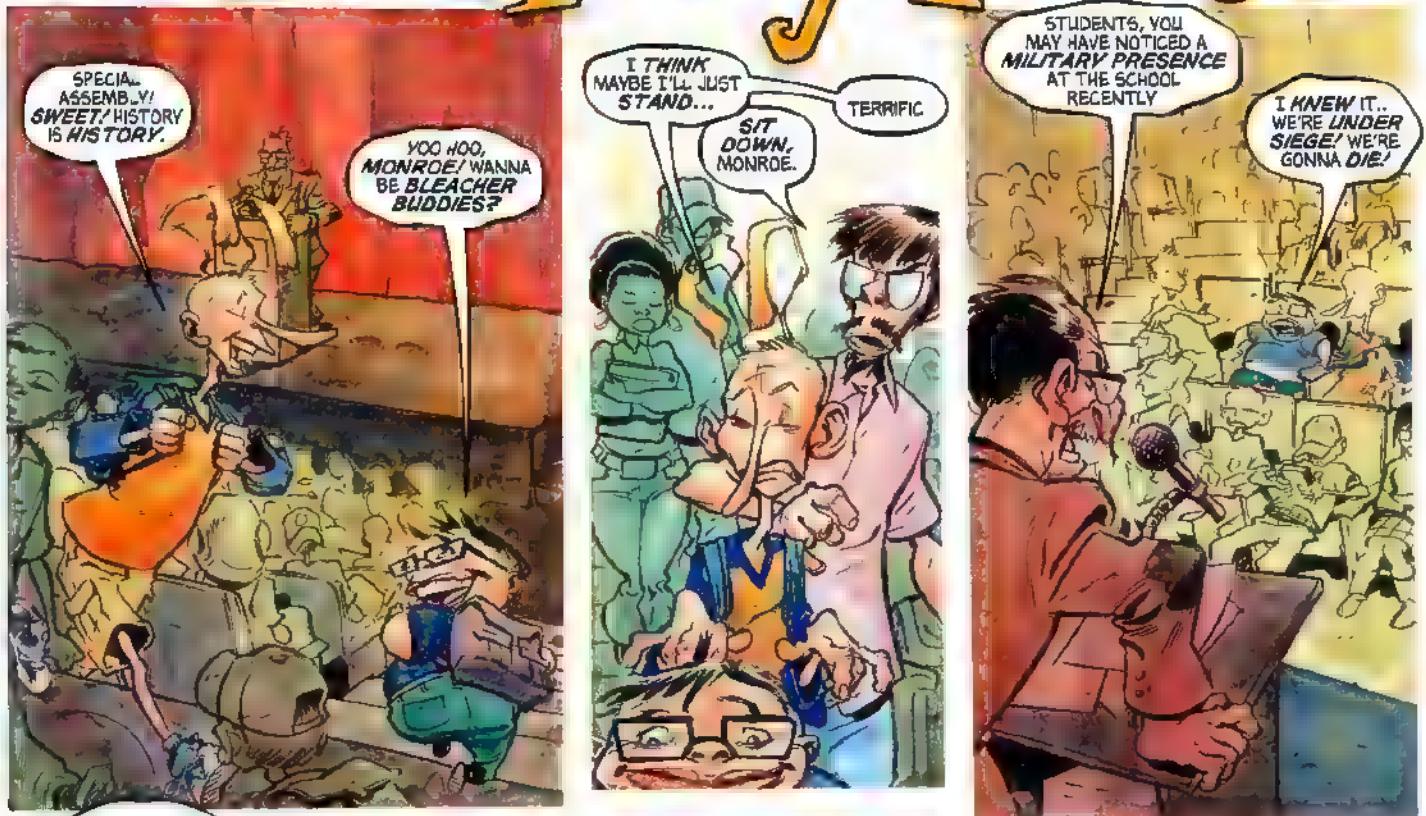
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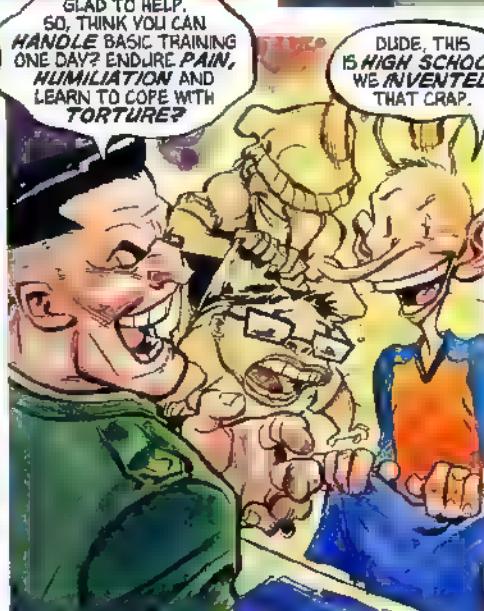
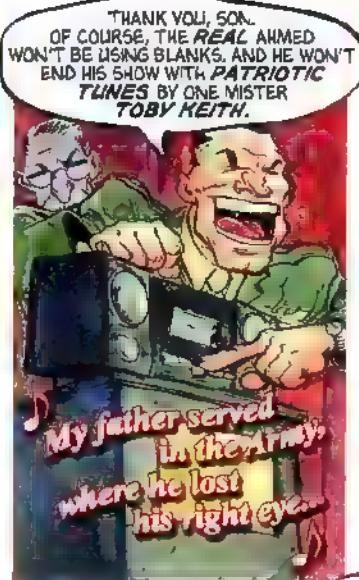


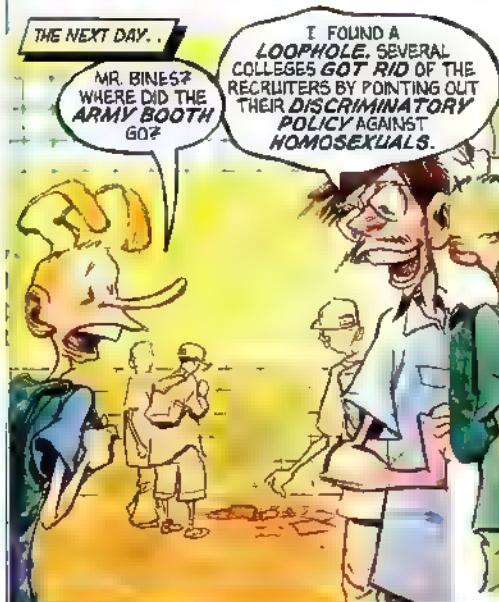
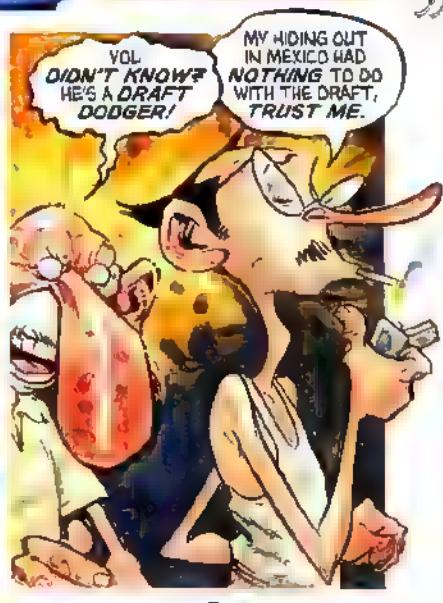
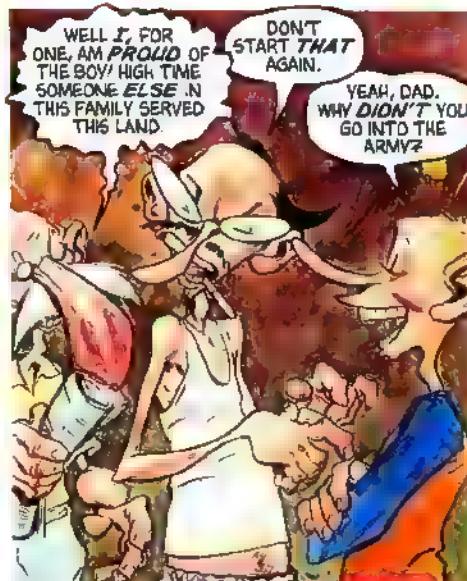
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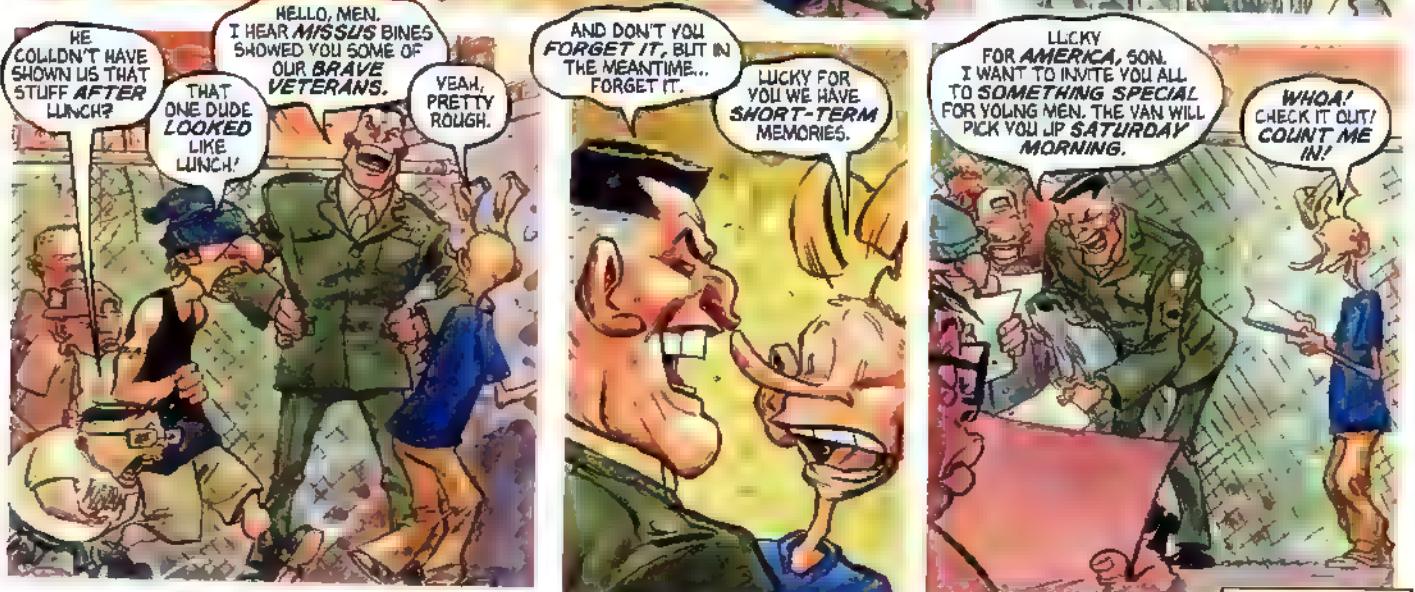
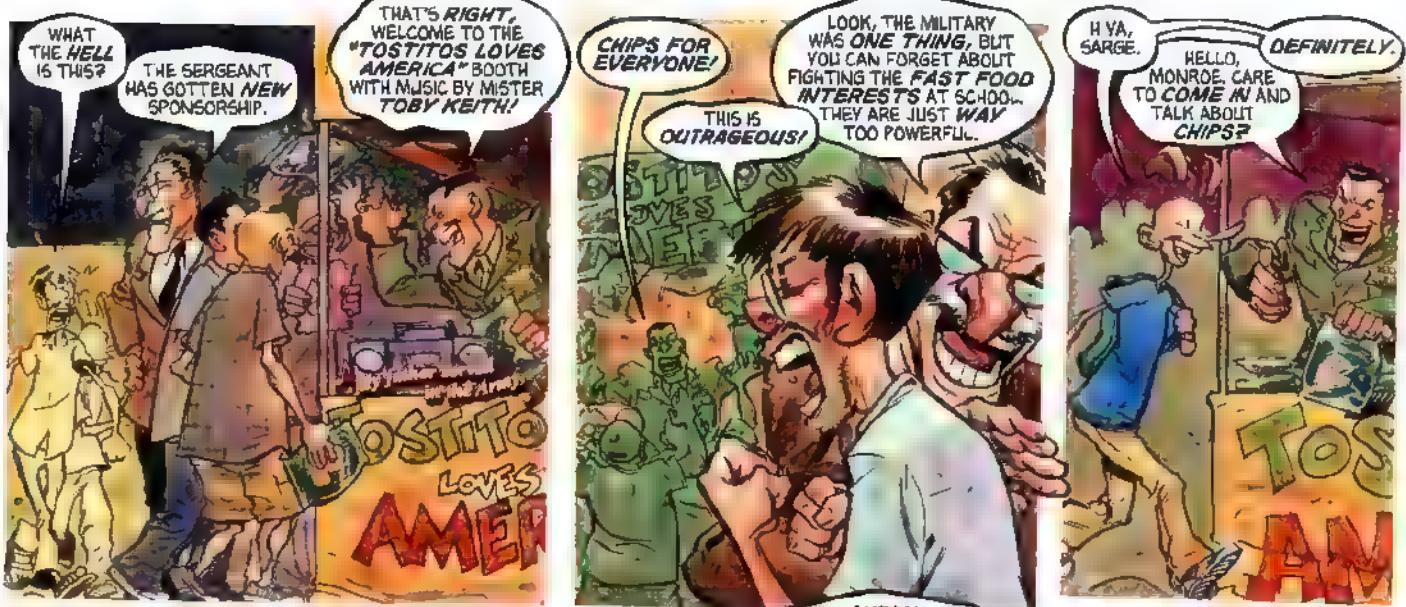
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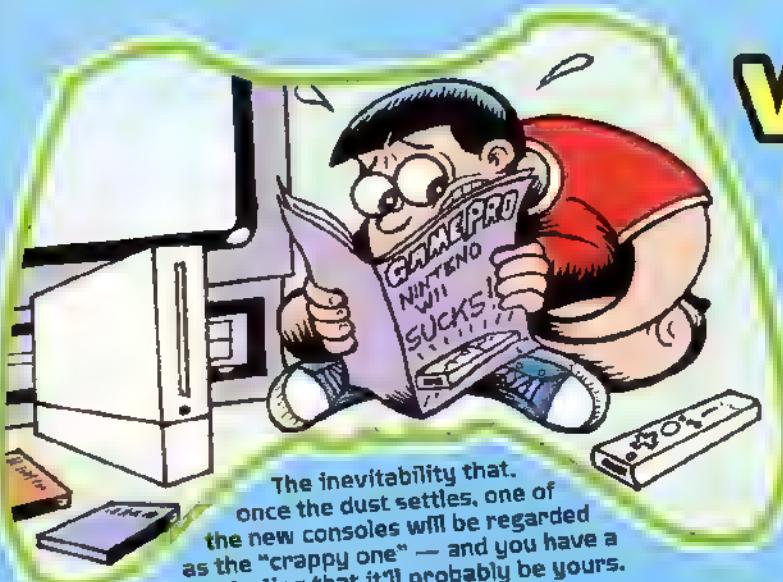




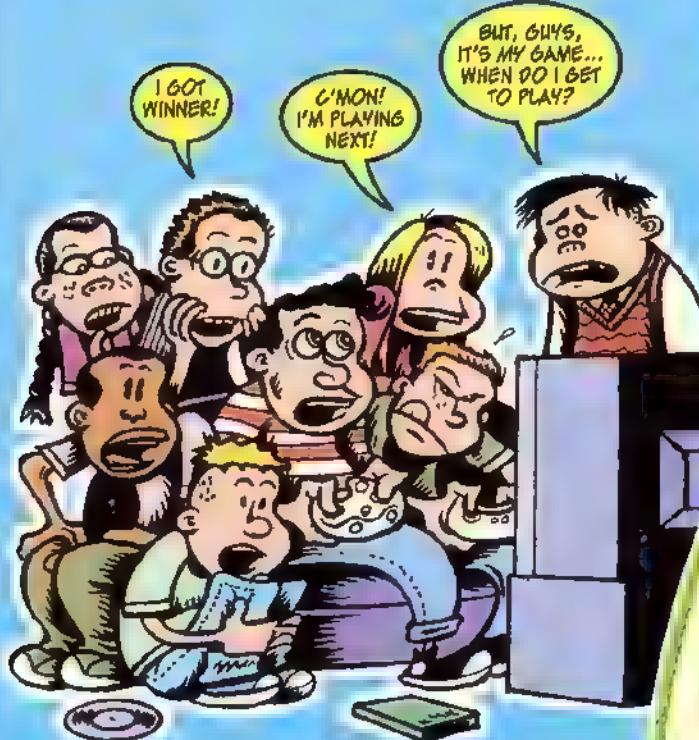
UNINTENDO DEPT.

Now that all of the next-generation video game systems have been released, you're probably up to your eyeballs in eerily-realistic sword-swinging, zombie-blasting, Nazi-killing madness. Sure, the Xbox 360, PS3 and Nintendo Wii are okay, but you're probably getting fed up with these totally...

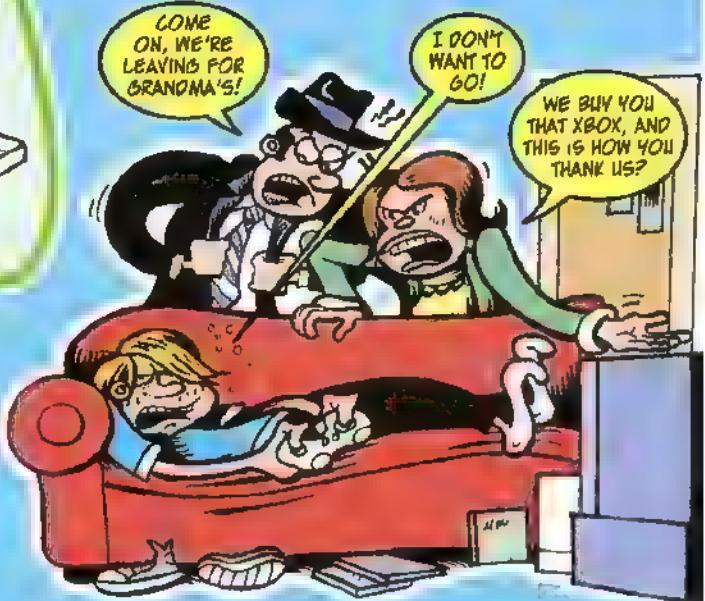
UNEXPECTED HASSLES OF NEW VIDEO GAME CONSOLES



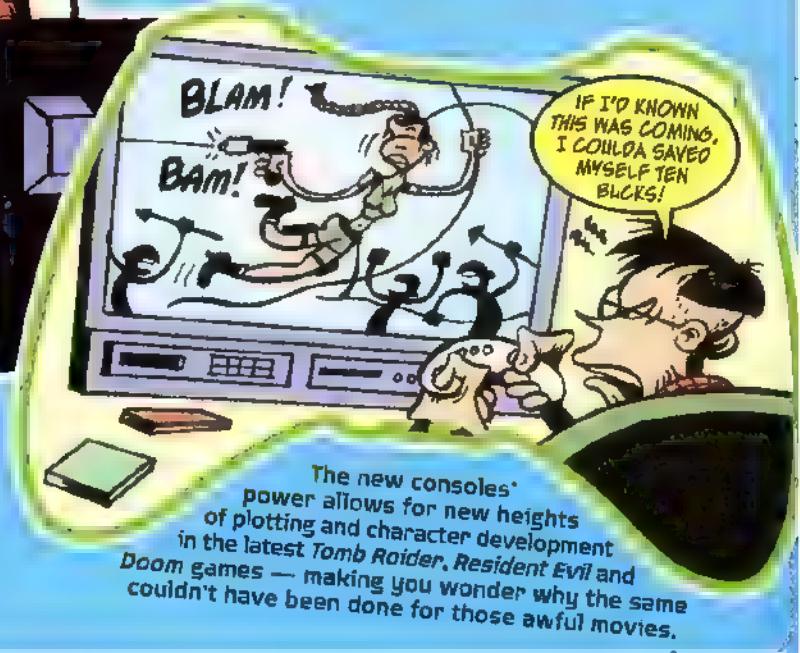
The inevitability that, once the dust settles, one of the new consoles will be regarded as the "crappy one" — and you have a bad feeling that it'll probably be yours.



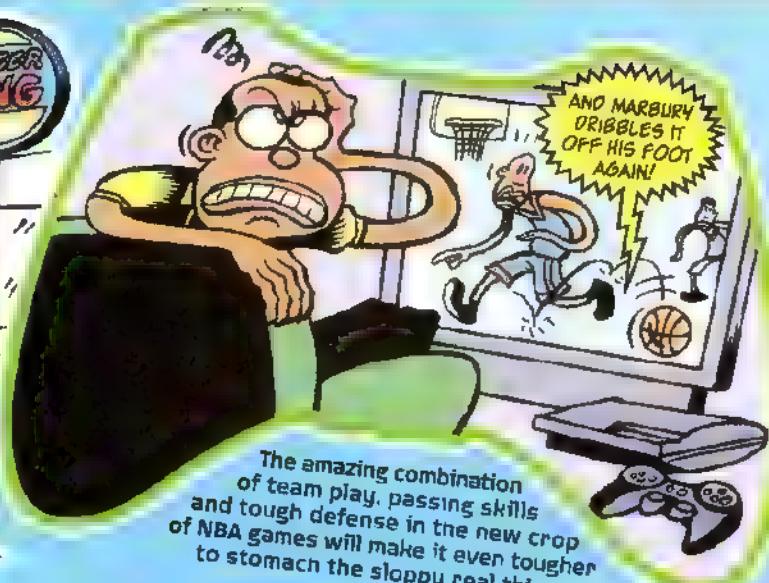
Your TV room will suddenly be filled with more dubious new "friends" than a trailer-trash PowerBall winner.



Your cheapskate parents act as if finally buying you something cool entitles them to lord it over you like extortionist loan sharks.

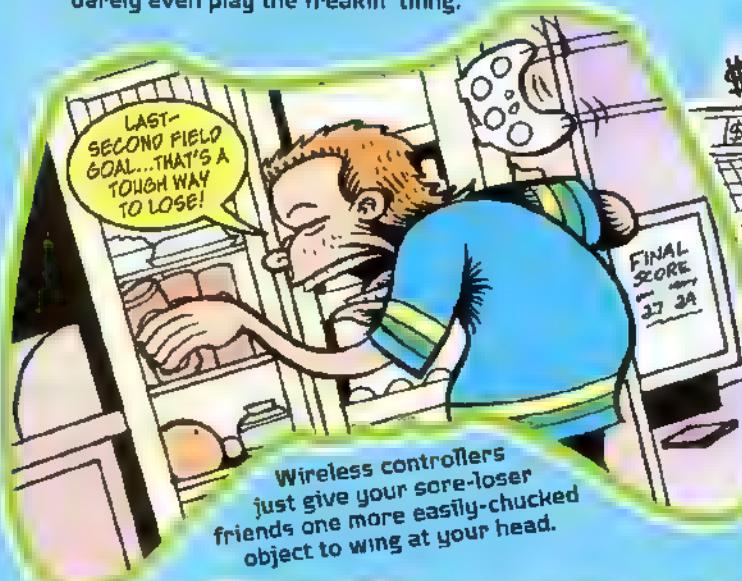


The new consoles' power allows for new heights of plotting and character development in the latest *Tomb Raider*, *Resident Evil* and *Doom* games — making you wonder why the same couldn't have been done for those awful movies.

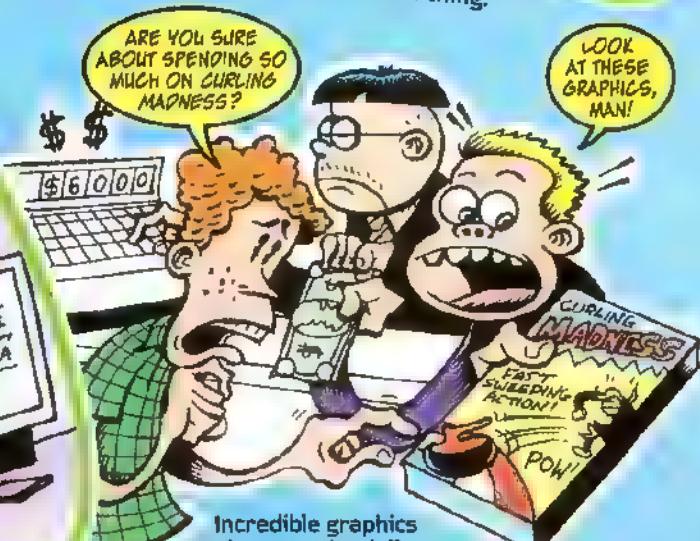


In order to afford the system, the endless peripherals and the latest games, you'll have to work so much that you can barely even play the freakin' thing.

The amazing combination of team play, passing skills and tough defense in the new crop of NBA games will make it even tougher to stomach the sloppy real thing.



Wireless controllers just give your sore-loser friends one more easily-chucked object to wing at your head.



Incredible graphics make even the dullest games seem cool — at least until you actually play them.



The new consoles consolidate mp3, DVD, and the Internet into one place — which will also be the site of vicious family battles over who gets to use it.

SCHLOCK AND ROLL DEPT

MAD'S DEVILISH OUTTAKES FROM TENACIOUS D IN "THE PICK OF DESTINY"!

Quick — the film critics
are catching up to us!



Sure, you can play the
guitar well — but watch me
rock out on the air flute!

Good thing we're
both so out of shape,
or our junk would be
touching right now!



Sorry, but I don't think
there's a market for "Fat,
Bald, Middle-Aged Guys
Gone Wild" videos!



These figures represent people
watching this movie right now!



Where the hell is that
"Hollywood" sign?!



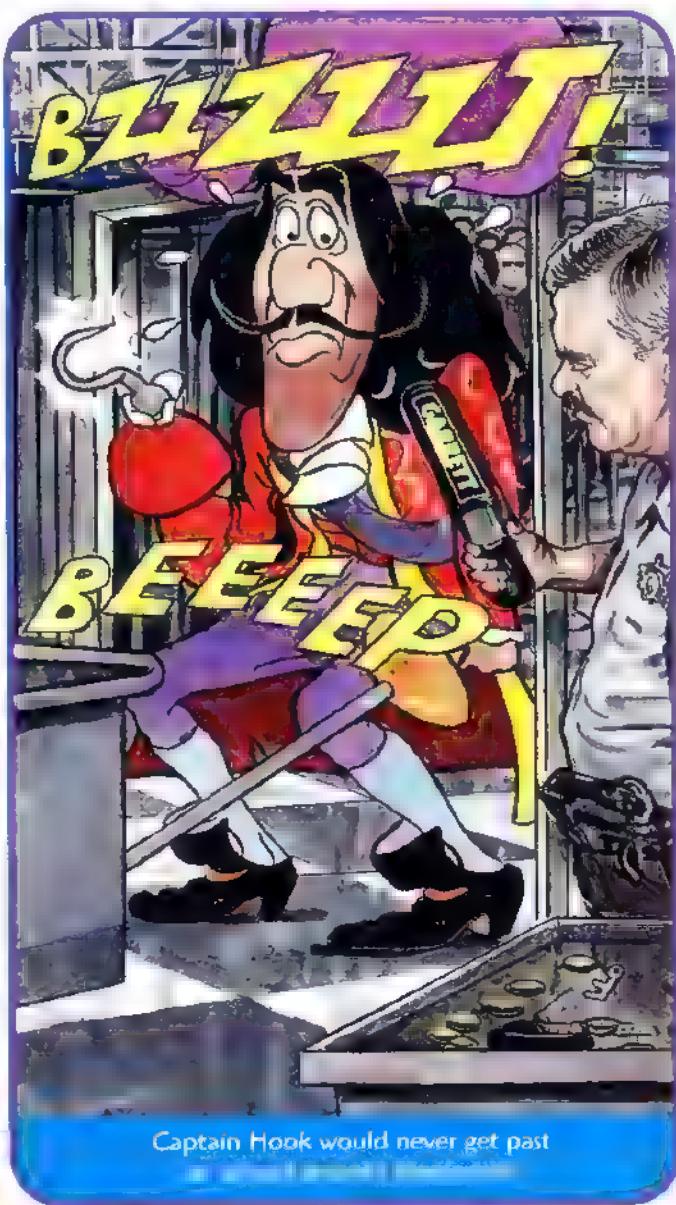
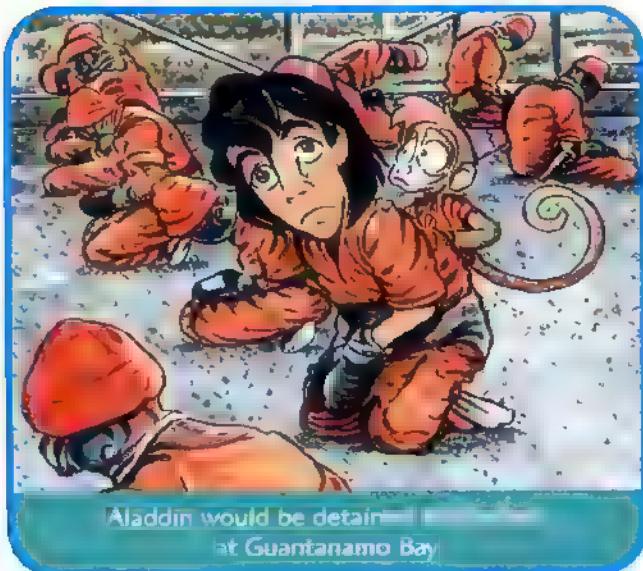




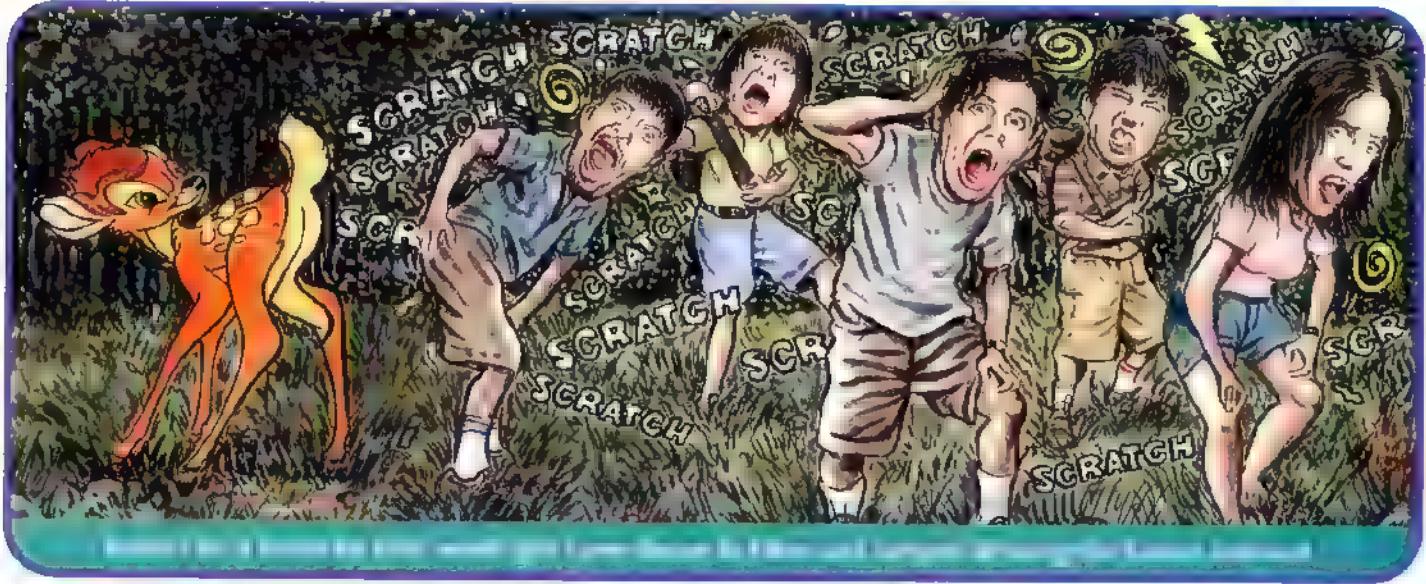
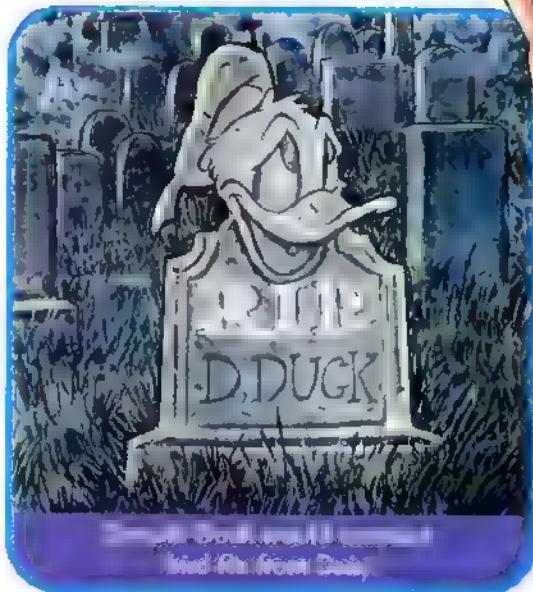
TRAGIC KINGDOM DEPT.

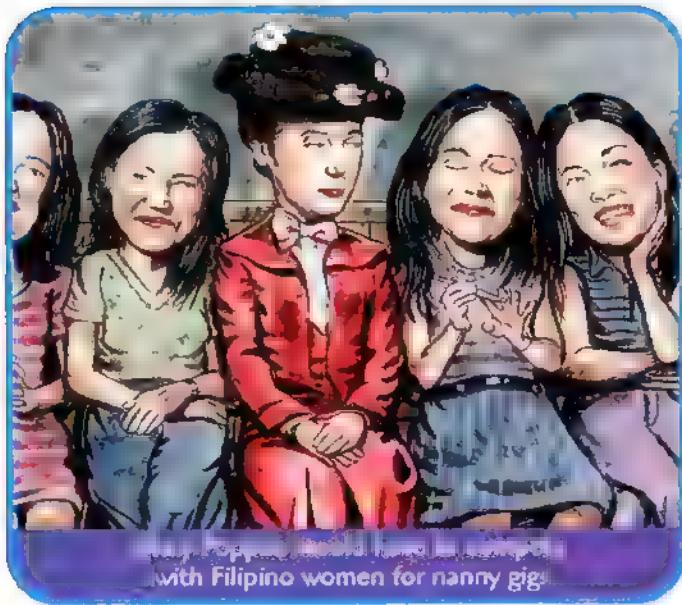
For decades, the Walt Disney company has been churning out cheery cartoons where everything works out right, the hero learns an important lesson, and everyone lives happily ever after. Meanwhile, back here in reality, the bad guys often win, history inevitably repeats itself and the good guy doesn't always get the girl. So, the next time you find yourself being brainwashed by Disney's heartwarming treacle, take a moment to have a reality check and consider...

What to Disney in the



Would Happen Characters Real World?







FOE IS ME DEPT

Not long ago, we ran "The League of Rejected Superheroes" — but what good are crappy heroes without equally pathetic villains to fight? So we enlisted some of comic's hottest stars (who had a pretty good run up until they took part in this career-ender) to illustrate these...

LESSER-KNOWN COMIC BOOK VILLAINS

WRITER:
JEFF KRUSE

Professor Generico

COMIC BOOK DEBUT: *Teen Geezer* #14, 1996.

ORIGIN OF EVIL: Experimented with a bizarre potion that made him think he was a member of the '87 San Diego Padres.

BACKGROUND: Acknowledged as one of the most brilliant scientists in his field, which, unfortunately, was intestinal bacteria. The creators could never find a way to make his evil non-disgusting.

CLAIM TO INFAMY: Gained a small measure of fame in 1997 when he became the one-millionth "Scientist Gone Bad."

AMAZING POWER: His ability to regenerate his hair should he lose any.

DIABOLICAL INVENTION: The portal clock, which allows time to go forward or backward at will.



The Vacuous Viper

COMIC BOOK DEBUT: *Jug Die, Already* #133, 1989.

ENEMIES: That Guy in the Green Boots; Lady Person.

SUPER-POWER: After being exposed to radiation, she developed amazing skill at the card game Uno.

SPLIT PERSONALITY: Sometimes joins with the forces of good, which is in keeping with her role as leader of the Ambivalence League of America.

WEAPON: The Pamphlet of Lies.

M.O.: One of the rare non-violent bad gals, she ties up crime fighters with nuisance lawsuits.

ARTIST: TERRY DOPSON



ARTIST: SAM KIETH

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THE TRILLIONAIRE

COMIC BOOK DEBUT: *THE FAIRY GOOD 3*, 1975

ORIGIN UNKNOWN: No one seems to know exactly where he came from, though it's almost impossible to imagine him being born anywhere else than in a hole in the ground. He was found by a man who gave it willingly.

ENEMY #1: Budgie Man (Michael Jackson's Invisible Amoeba (a.k.a. *The Fairy Good 3*)).

GREAT TRIUMPH: Discovered the identity of Budgie Man, which wasn't really such a big deal since his real name is Frank Budgie, and he's in the phone book.

SECRET WEAPON: His special microphone, which allows him to get free AM/FM radio and cable reception.

HANDICAP: Due to a non-magical human disorder, he can only live in 72-degree weather near a large body of water. If you're cold, you need your special microphone to survive.

THE YAKMASTER

COMIC BOOK DEBUT: *Wonderful Stories of Wondrous Wonderment*, 1956

BACKGROUND: This comic was originally written in the Himalayan dialect spoken by around 200 people, and its translation is very iffy.

ORIGIN OF EVIL: The Yakmaster was the son of the Emperor in the mountain kingdom of Musini Timbala (or a hat maker, it's not really clear) when his father banished him, presumably to further the plot.

WEAPON: Something that looks like sharpened bamboo sticks protruding from it.

REVERSAL OF CLIMAX: Though there's a Buddhist monastery close by, he travelled to Mississippi to be ordained by Southern Baptist ministers.

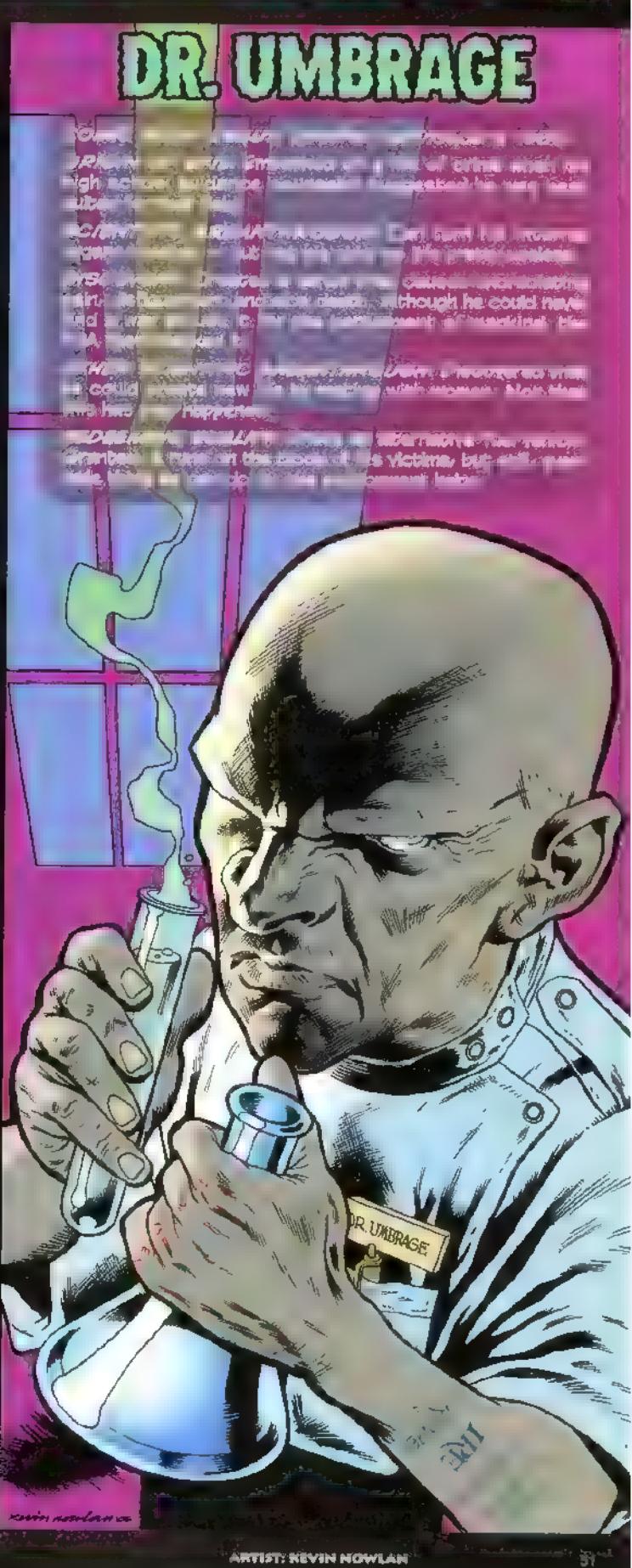
MATCHMAKING: None.





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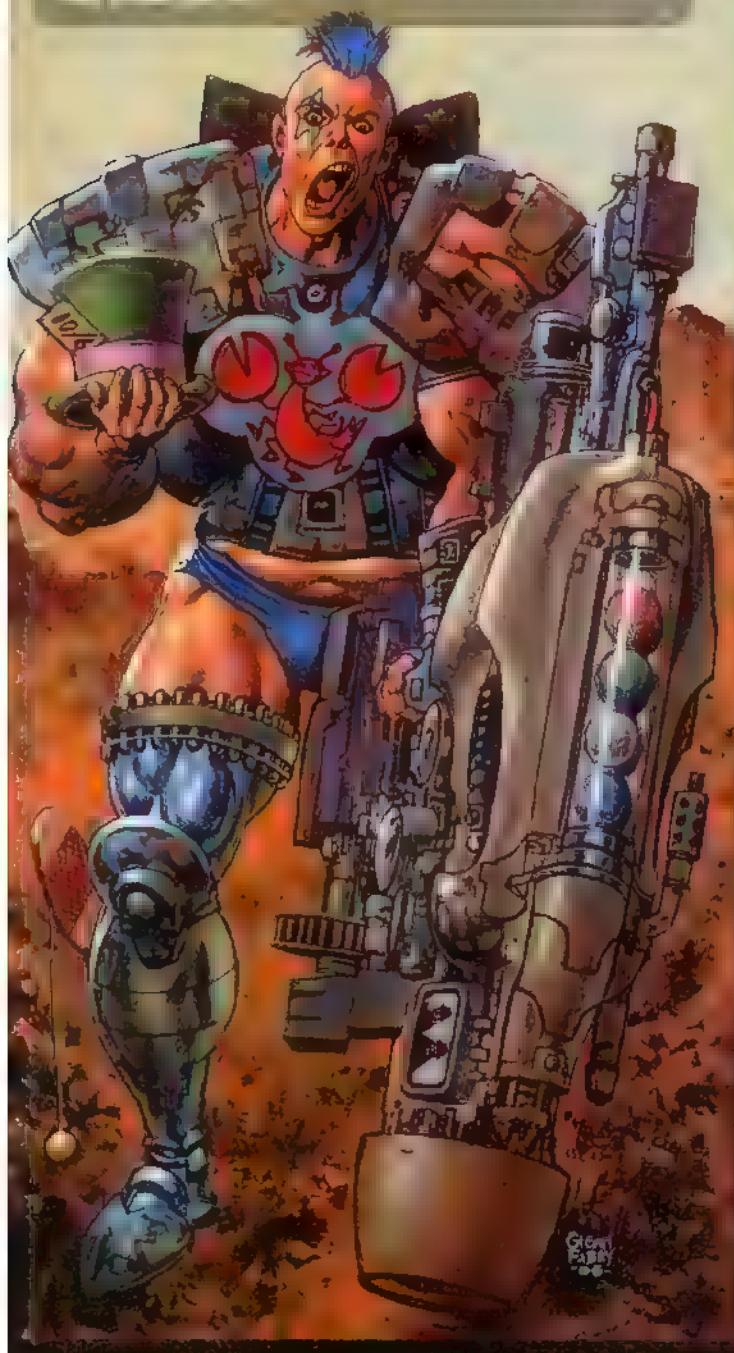
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A.N.N.O.Y

stand for anything.

WEAPON: The Big Gun That Shoots Bullets.

Maid Habber = only involving lobster bits.



ARTIST: GLENN FABRY



The Clarinetist

with his own likeness.

which he could

ARTIST: HUMBERTO RAMOS

COLORIST: LEONARDO OLEA

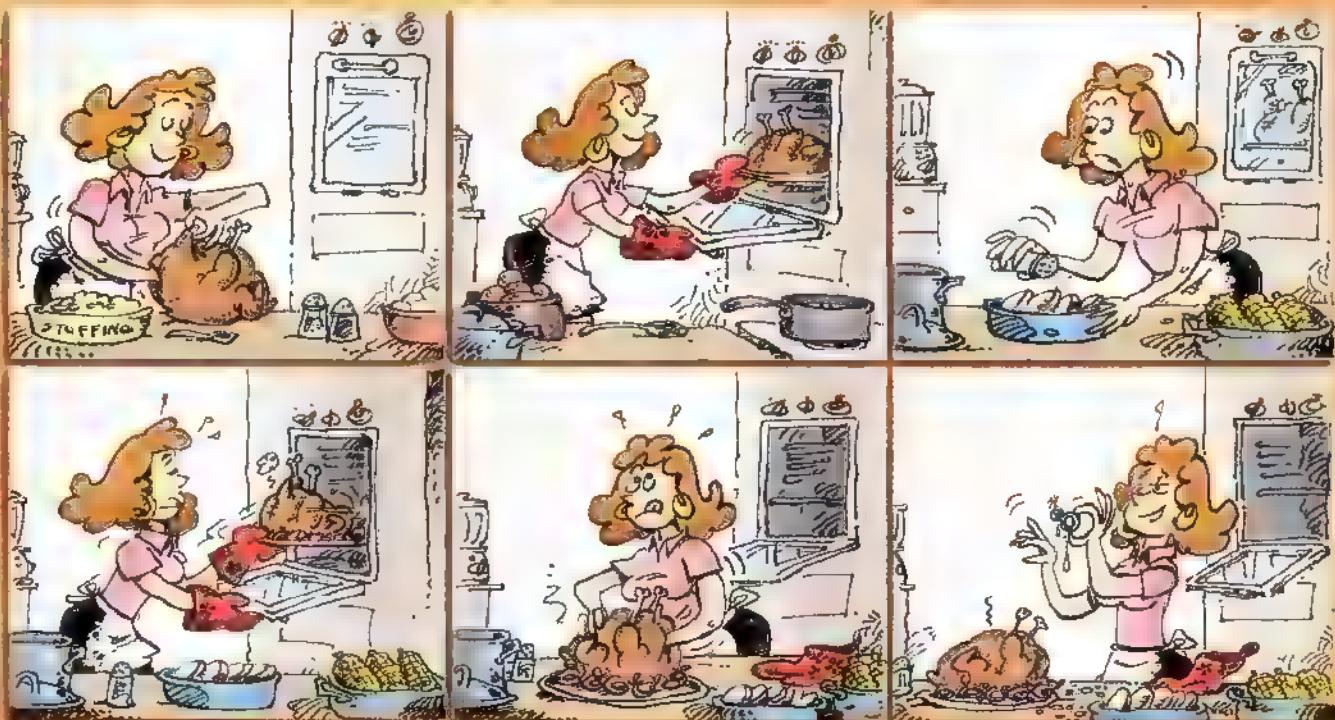
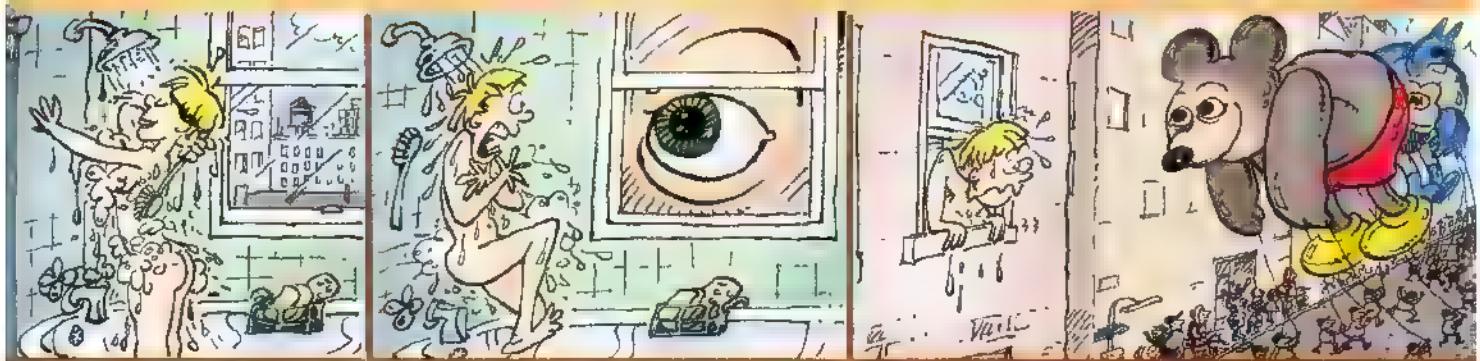


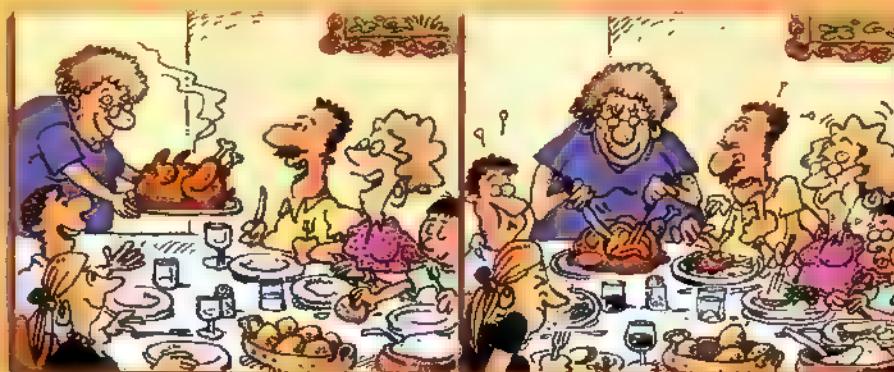
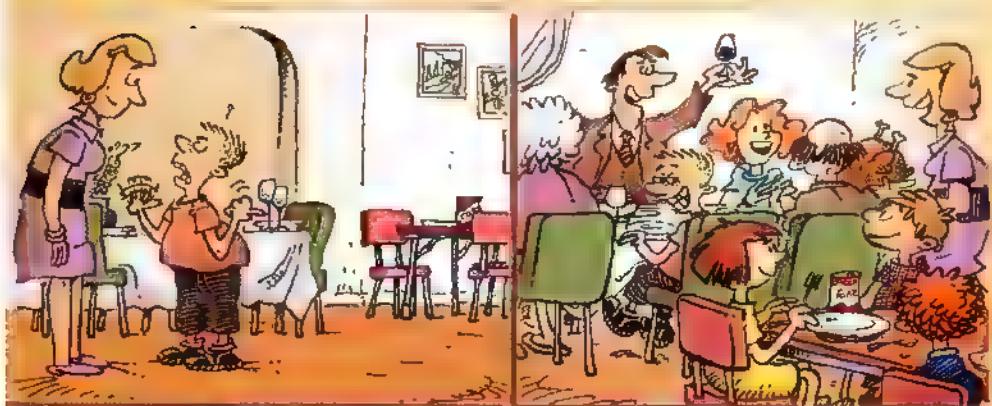
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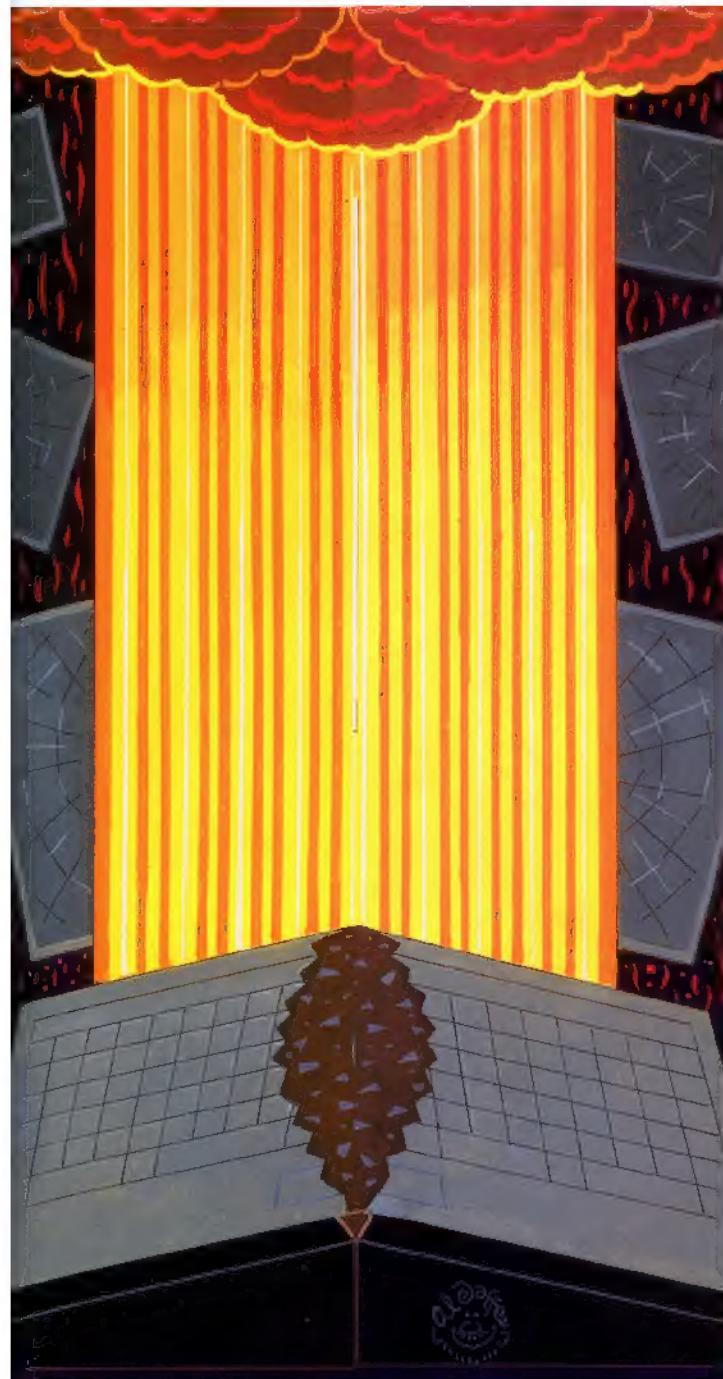
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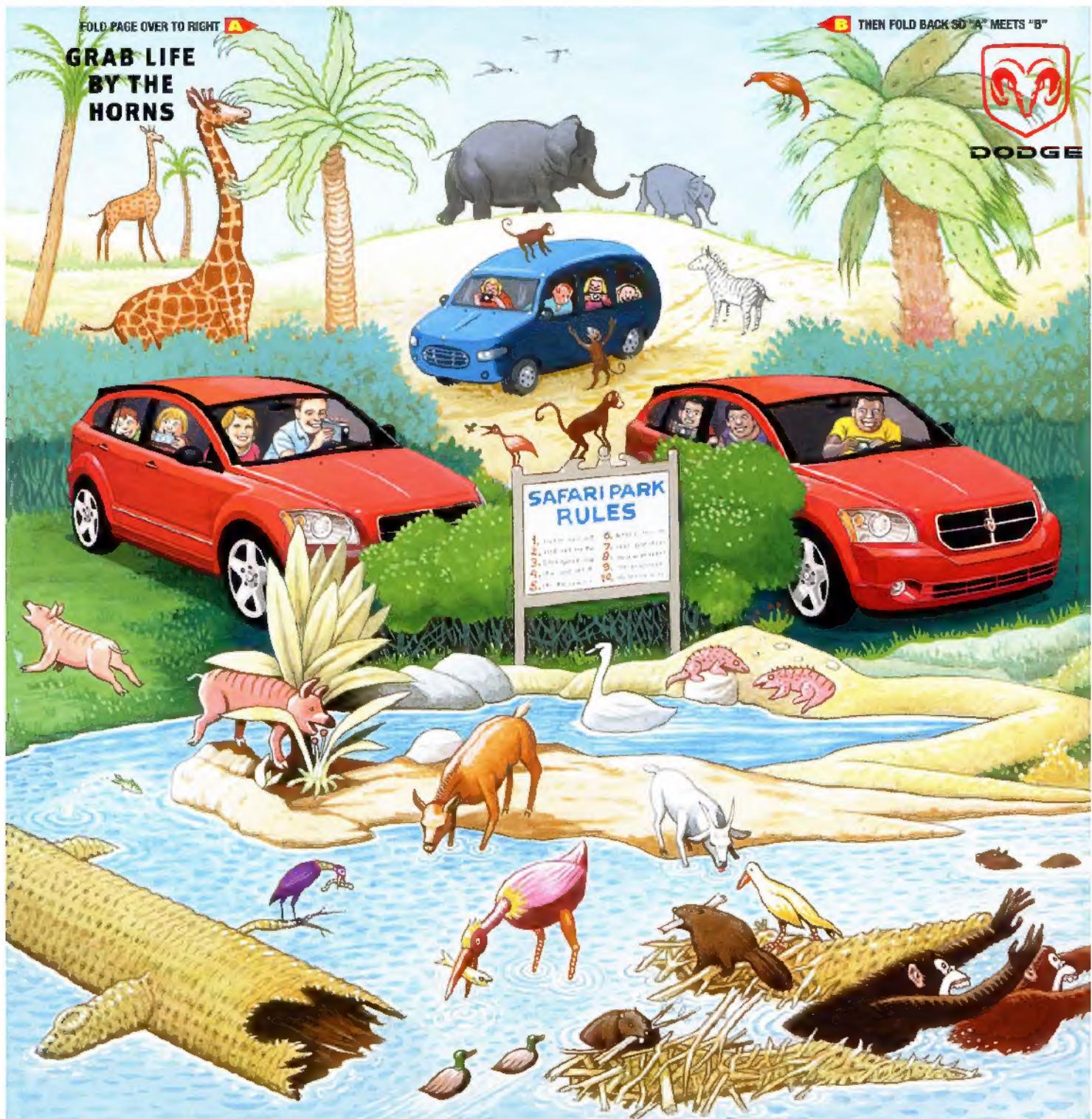
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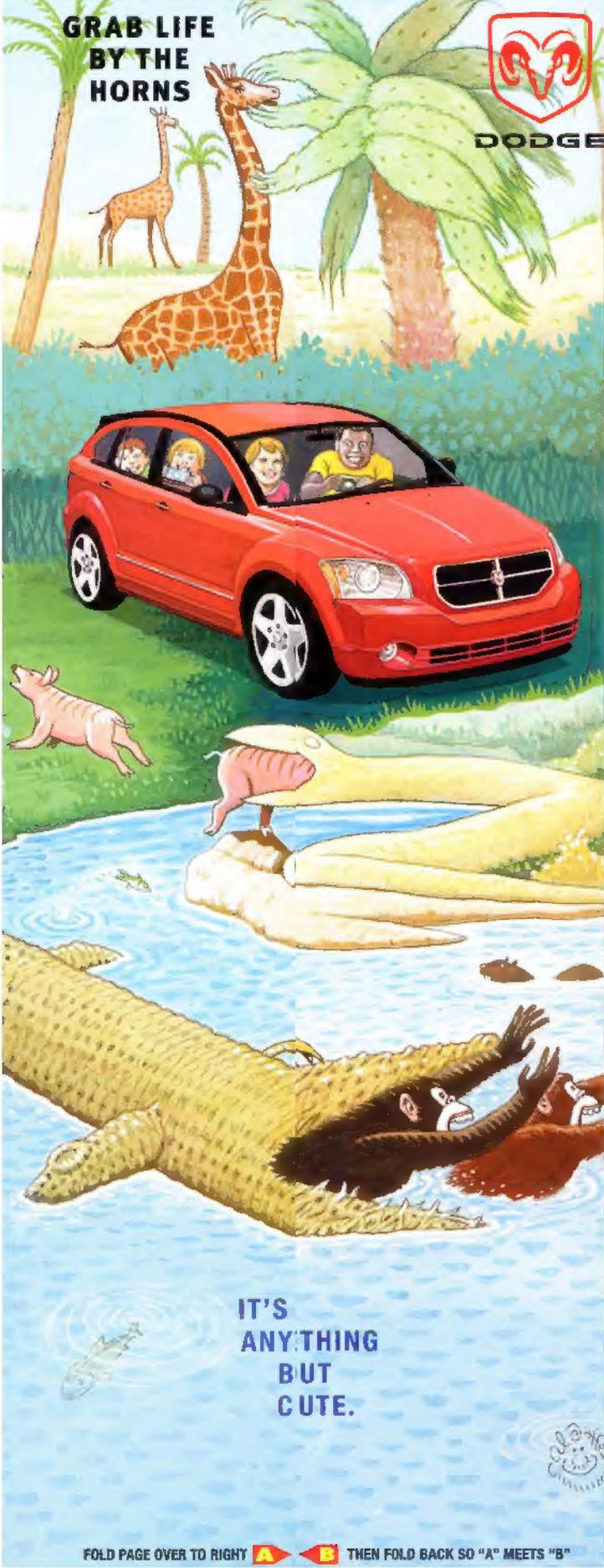
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